

NEW YORK VISITED BY A LARGE FIRE
NEW LAW TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT
CZAR DEFINES HIS POLICY IN PACIFIC

FIERCE BLAZE IN
BUSINESS SECTION

Sky Scrapers on Broadway Have a
Narrow Escape—Old Buildings
Are Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, March 26.—All Wall street and the downtown section of New York were thrown into unusual excitement today by a fire which started in the building at No. 61 Broadway, occupied by the Morris European and American Express Company. When the neighborhood in which the fire occurred is taken into consideration, it was the most spectacular day-time blaze that has occurred for a long time in that part of the city.

Thousands of people poured from the thickly populated financial district into the narrow canyon of Broadway and massed back for squares above and below the blaze. The towering skyscrapers that face the fire held a group of faces at every window.

BUILDINGS BURNING.
The burning buildings reached through to a narrow alley on the rear and as the wind eddied through it swept clouds of smoke into Broadway so thick that only occasionally could the flames be seen.

The smoke rolled up the street, hemmed in by the tall buildings and great flaming brands fell thickly in the crowds. Closely following the first alarm, a "four" was turned in, and then with the warning of the Baltimore fire in mind, "two-nine," the dreaded general alarm, followed.

ENGINES AT WORK.
Engine after engine, followed by their hose trucks, water towers and ladder trucks, swept clanging down Broadway, the only street of access to the fire, bringing in their wake additional thousands of people to swell the crowd that already packed every inch of standing room in the vicinity.

Bursting hose and a back roll of choking smoke now and then drove them back and aided the police reserves to clear the streets.

OLD BUILDING.
NEW YORK, March 26.—The building at No. 61 Broadway, occupied by the Morris European Express Company, is burning.

The building is old and four alarms were turned in.

The flames spread rapidly. On one side of the burning building is the American Express Company and on the other is the Adams Express Company.

Occupants of the burning building were removed by means of ladders. Fire Chief Croker says that there were at least 150 people in the building, but he believes all have been removed safely. There was a dense smoke which penetrated many of the big buildings in the neighborhood, compelling a cessation of all work.

The fire has extended to 55 and 59 Broadway, corner of Exchange alley

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CZAR WILL BATTLE TO HOLD HIS
GRIP IN THE PACIFIC.



SWEARING-IN A MOHAMMEDAN RECRUIT FOR THE CZAR.

In purely Mohammedan countries where the Jihad is proclaimed, no oath would be taken by the masses. The recruit here depicted would take an oath of allegiance and devotion devised by the Russian authorities, probably after consultation with the highest Mohammedan ecclesiastical authority, the Sheikh-ul-Islam, head of the Ulama in Constantinople; though this, too, would depend largely upon the district whence the men are recruited.

Clearly Defines Russia's Position in a
Message to Viceroy Alexieff—Tells of
the New Commanders.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—The text of the Emperor's message to Viceroy Alexieff, notifying him of the appointment of General Kurapatka to the command of the Russian troops in the Far East and of Admiral Makaroff to the command of the fleet at Port Arthur, not only clearly defines the latter's position, but specifically announces Russia's aims. The message follows:

"The importance of the impending struggle, which is intended to finally assure the predominant position on the shores of the Pacific ocean and forestalling that it will be necessary for you as my lieutenant to transfer your residence to a more central position, for instance Harbin or some other place of your choice, I have found it expedient to send to your assistance General Kurapatka, for the direction of the land forces, with the rights of army commander, and Vice Admiral Makaroff, for the direction of the sea forces, with rights of fleet commander. I am convinced that the appointment of these independent, responsible commanders-in-chief will enable you, as my lieutenant, to discharge the difficult and historic task which has fallen to your lot."

JAPANESE MAY
RETURN HOME.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26, 2:42 p. m.—The Japanese Government, through

the United States Embassy, has required Russia to permit the Japanese Consul and consular staff at Turbunai, Is and of Sakhalin, and four hundred refugees, to return to Japan. Many of the latter are represented to be suffering from lack of food.

The Russian authorities have arranged to deliver without postage all mail intended for soldiers in the field. The papers here are quoting editorials published in American newspapers to prove that the Japanese agitation in the United States is not such a brilliant success as the New York correspondents of the London papers would have it appear. Some of the papers sharply criticize the advice of Sir Robert Hart, the Inspector General of Chinese Customs to China, counselling the strengthening of the Chinese army.

JAPANESE KILLED
BY THE RUSSIANS.

LIAO YANG, Manchuria, March 26.—General Mischchenko has been informed that the Japanese have suspended their advance on the Ping Yang-Anlu line.

Three thousand Japanese troops are stationed at Anlu and 1000 are at Pak Ching, while forty Japanese warships and transports are anchored at Chinnampo.

According to Russian advices, the object of the Japanese is to turn the Russian flank for which they are awaiting the concentration of the army.

A Cossack patrol encountered a Japanese post near Pak Ching March 21, and exchanged shots. While stirring the

Cossacks met a Japanese patrol and opened fire, with the result that one Japanese officer and a horse were killed.

The Russian forces suffered no casualties.

FOUND THE HUFF
SILVERWARE.

BURIED TREASURE IS UNEARTH-
ED BY A SAN LEANDRO
BOY.

SAN LEANDRO, March 26.—Nearly two years ago, on July 19, 1902, the residence of Socorro Huff, president of the San Leandro Bank was robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of silver plate. The robber had taken the case from a pillow and had put the silver in it. Some loose feathers from the pillow stuck to his clothing and by this means he was traced to Fruitvale. There he was lost track of, but was afterwards found in San Francisco, in company with a young girl whom he had abducted from Fruitvale. He gave his name as Rosael Torres, and convicted and was sentenced to San Quentin for eleven years.

Yesterday afternoon little Vantis Huffmaster, while fishing in San Leandro creek, back of the residence of Mr. Huff, discovered a shining object protruding from some brush nearby. He began excavating and found the shining object to be a silver mug. He dug down a little further and found all the silver which had been stolen from Mr. Huff's house. He returned the same to Mr. Huff who rewarded him liberally.

SHOT HIMSELF
AT HIS HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—George Grunagge committed suicide today by shooting himself at his home on Hayes street. For a year he had been suffering from the effects of a fall in Golden Gate Park. He was also despondent because his wife was ill.

LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT.
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The House passed a bill to open the settlement of 505,000 acres in Oklahoma Territory.

LAW TO PROTECT
THE PRESIDENT

Senate Committee Makes Favorable
Report on a New Anti-
Anarchist Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary today ordered a favorable report on a bill to protect the President of the United States. Several bills have been under consideration by both Senate and House committees since the assassination of President McKinley. Different bills passed both Houses in the 58th Congress, but the two Houses could come to no agreement. The bill reported today follows:

Section 1.—That any person who shall, within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, wilfully and maliciously kill or cause the death of the President or Vice-President of the United States, or any officer thereof, upon whom the power and duties of the President have devolved by the constitution shall suffer death.

Section 2.—That any person who shall, within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, wilfully and maliciously kill or cause the death of any officer of the

United States entitled under the constitution and laws thereof to act as President in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President, while he is engaged in the performance of his official duties, or because of his official acts or omissions, or who, by so killing such official, shall cause such a vacancy in the office by him held at a time when by the constitution and laws of the United States it would be the duty of the person holding such office to act as President, shall suffer death.

Section 3.—That any person who shall, within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, wilfully and maliciously kill any ambassador or minister of a foreign state or country accredited to the United States and being within such limits and while engaged in the performance of his official duties or because of his official character or because of any of his official acts or omissions, shall suffer death.

BANK
ROBBER
EXECUTED.

Desperate Character
Dies on Scaffold in
Missouri.

UNION, Mo., March 26.—George Collins, the bank robber, was hanged in the jail yard at 10:15 today.

Collins ascended the scaffold calmly and deliberately.

He glanced once at the nose and then dropped his eyes. His cap was adjusted. Collins uttered his last words to a jail guard, "Well, good-bye, old man."

Collins' neck was not broken and he died from strangulation.

George C. Collins was hanged for participation in the killing of Charles J. Schumacher, a St. Louis lawyer, on January 25, 1903, at the home of William Rudolph, Collins' partner, near Stanton, Mo.

On February 27, 1902, the bank of Union was robbed. Detective Schumacher found evidence that led him to believe the robbers were in hiding near Stanton, a village twenty miles from Union. Disguised as a hunter, Schumacher visited Rudolph's home and found that Collins and Rudolph were there. Soon after he returned with three deputies and attempted to arrest Collins and Rudolph on suspicion of having committed the robbery. Collins and Rudolph resisted, and in the fight that followed Schumacher was shot dead.

Collins and Rudolph fled and on March 1, 1903, were arrested at Hartford, Conn. They were brought to St. Louis for safe keeping pending their trial at Union, the county seat of Franklin county. On the week before the time set for the trial Rudolph made a sensational escape from the St. Louis jail and was recaptured in Kansas about a month ago. Collins was tried, convicted and sentenced to death.

FOUND GUILTY.
UNION, Mo., March 26.—William Rudolph, the partner of Collins, the bank robber who was hanged today, was this afternoon found guilty of murder in the first degree for his part in the killing of Detective Schumacher.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the fine furniture, upright Fisher piano, carpets, etc., of William Melin and A. French, corner of Eighth avenue and Webster street, Alameda. Sale Monday, March 28, at 11 a. m.

Comprising in part: fine odd parlor pieces, lace curtains, Brussels carpets, extension table, dining chairs, sideboard, glass and silverware, sewing machine, oak and walnut bedroom suite, brass and enameled bed, ranges, etc.

All must and will be sold.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
1531 Park St., Alameda. Tel. Ala. 425.
Call Building, S. F. Tel. Main 5127.

GREAT
FLOODS IN
MICHIGAN.

People Are Compelled
to Use Boats to
Get Around.

DETROIT, Mich., March 26.—The temperature today is several degrees below the freezing line throughout lower Michigan, and it is expected that this will check the floods very materially. It is predicted that the temperature will fall gradually and that it will be about 18 above zero tomorrow.

This will freeze over the tributaries of the river which are doing much damage and greatly relieve the situation.

SURROUNDED BY WATER.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 26.—On the west side of Grand Rapids 2500 residences are surrounded by water today and the citizens are being compelled to use boats in getting from place to place.

Grand River continued to rise throughout the morning and has exceeded all high water records. Water is rushing through a large number of west side streets to a depth of three to five feet.

Many west side residents awoke this morning to find their bedroom floors covered with from one to five inches of water, although last evening they had supposed that their houses were in no danger. Occupants of the flooded houses have moved their belongings to the second stories.

The water is within a foot of the top of the piers of almost every bridge in the city.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

Of fine piano, elegant mahogany case, furniture, carpets, at 925 Sixth avenue, corner East Eighth street, East Oakland, on Tuesday, March 29, at 11 a. m. (Eighth street and Eighth avenue cars pass within one block.)

On account of removal to Fresno we will sell one mahogany case piano, odd parlor pieces, 3 folding bed, hair mattresses, enameled iron beds, one very fine sideboard and extension table, beautiful carpets, bedroom sets, fine Universal kitchen range with gas shelf. All at most new and costly furnishings in above elegant six room cottage. Also one new Remington typewriter.

Ladies attend. Sale rain or shine and peremptory.
MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers.
Office, corner Eighth and Franklin, under Galindo Hotel. Phone Cedar 621.

ENTERPRISE OF THE TRIBUNE.

THE TRIBUNE is always first in the field with the news. A few minutes after the Corbett-Britt fight in San Francisco ended last night, THE TRIBUNE was out on the street with an extra containing a complete account of the event.

By special wire the details of the contest were transmitted to the editorial rooms from the ringside and were placed in type as fast as they occurred. As soon as the fight was over and the decision declared THE TRIBUNE extra was hurried to press and the papers were offered on the street for sale to the anxiously waiting crowds in San Francisco and Oakland.

No other paper in San Francisco or Oakland attempted a like feat. A little after midnight THE TRIBUNE'S account of the fight was being read in all the sporting resorts across the bay. Oakland had beaten the San Francisco papers on their own ground.

This is only one of the many recent illustrations given by this journal of enterprise in gathering and printing the news. It is enabled to do this so successfully because of its splendid news service and complete mechanical equipment, and further because the Oakland public has learned to appreciate and pay for a first-class newspaper.

It is needless to say that THE TRIBUNE is being complimented on all sides by men interested in athletic sports on its exhibition of enterprise in being the first to print the news. A California boy won the championship and an Oakland journal was the first newspaper in the world to publish the fact.

SOUTH CUT OFF FROM NORTH
ACCOUNT OF STORM.

Telegraph Facilities All Paralyzed
and Trade at
Standstill.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—Sel-don, if ever, since the Civil war has the entire South been so completely isolated from the North as it is today. Destruction or paralysis of telegraph facilities by the storm was so widespread and unparalleled that not a wire was working south through Richmond, Nashville, Memphis or any of the great centers of electrical control on either side of the Alleghenies so far as beyond the Mississippi.

The absence of intelligence from the South was keenly felt in commercial circles on account of the critical situation in the cotton trade as a result of the semi-panic conditions growing out of the sensational government report yesterday on crop conditions, following so closely after the upheaval resulting from the suspension of Sully & Co. Anxiety was also felt as to the rumors of great loss of life and property damage as a direct result of a storm of such extraordinary nature.

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William E. Dargie, President.

A General Plan of River Improvement Necessary

We endorse this from the Stockton Independent without reservation: "We agree that when a demand is made on the national government for appropriations for the interior waterways that it should be for a lump sum by a united State. But there are two or three things necessary before any considerable appropriation can be secured from the Federal government and it is well enough to have a clear understanding of these essentials before the demand is made. The essentials are:

"1—That the appropriation must be for the improvement of navigation and not for the reclamation of land.

"2—There must be a definite plan of improvements, with detailed estimates.

"3—This plan must be formulated or approved by the government engineer in charge, as well as by the chief engineer of the army, both of whom may also recommend the appropriation."

It does not go far enough, however. The improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers should be in accordance with a general plan which will include both navigation and land reclamation. Both are involved in the control of the rivers. Of course the National government should not be asked to contribute to land reclamation, but it ought to be asked to participate in a general scheme in which land reclamation is embraced. Its proportion of the expense should be the estimated cost of improving the streams for navigation purposes. The State and, possibly, counties, cities and individuals should be required to contribute the estimated cost of reclamation. Thus the two distinct projects can be embodied in the one scheme and the expense divided.

It is evident to every person who has given any study to the great central waterways of California that the interests of navigation and land reclamation are inseparably related. The two problems are but halves of one larger problem which cannot be solved in detail or by independent action. We are now confronted with deplorable conditions resulting from the government doing things its own way and at its own time for the improvement of navigation, independent of the operations for land reclamation. Individuals and levee districts have conducted their reclamation projects without reference to each other or what the government was doing. There has been no concert of action, and that is precisely what is necessary. The improvement of the navigable waterways is one comprehensive problem having several aspects and involving diverse interests, but requiring a single system of treatment. No single interest can go it alone and make a permanent success of the undertaking.

It is gratifying to observe that the purchasers of the new street railway franchise are not actuated by any dog-in-the-manger spirit.

Every section of the city ought to have an improvement club as wide awake and energetic as the Piedmont Improvement Club. By the way, what has become of the Twenty-third Avenue Club that was so active a few years ago? Now is a good time to revive it, for the municipal improvements projected by the Council are of transcendent importance to the residents and property owners of East Oakland.

The yard improvement movement is an excellent one, and the best way to practically inaugurate it is to clean up the backyard. Clean backyards are quite as ornamental as front ones.

Why Tourists Pass Through

We find this in the Stockton Mail:

"Under the title 'Eastern Tourists Pass Through Sacramento,' the Bee tells of the brief presence in that city of the Raymond & Whitecomb excursion, which had been in California two weeks, spending the most of the time in the southern part of the State.

"Of course the tourists passed through Sacramento. Where would they have stayed if they had stopped for a day or two? Those excursionists found in Los Angeles fine hotels where they could enjoy all the luxuries of life. If Sacramento had been able to offer attractive accommodations they would probably have spent a part of their time in the Capital City.

"The same remarks apply to Stockton. Until we have a strictly first-class hotel such excursions will continue to pass through or go around. But whenever we get through talking about our new hotel and build it, Raymond & Whitecomb will be pleased to put Stockton on their list of places at which excursionists may stop with pleasure."

These remarks apply with equal force to Oakland. This city is in the same boat with Sacramento and Stockton on the hotel question with a much greater need for a first-class hotel than either of those cities. We have here ideal climate, picturesque surroundings and an environment inviting strangers to tarry for health, rest and recreation, but we have no place for their accommodation. We lack an up-to-date, commodious, modern hotel suitable to the demands of tourist travel. Our invitations to visitors to come and stay are a mockery because we have no place for them to stay. While we are boasting it would be well to do some hotel building.

The Russians are playing a waiting game, and everything comes to him who waits. Things are coming the Russians' way pretty fast, especially shells and the like.

In large type in the first column of the first page, a San Francisco paper said, speaking of the Britt-Corbett prize fight: "It was a grand fight, a glorious victory, and the gamest lad in all San Francisco is champion of the world in his class today." How stimulating to the ambition of the young men of California this should be! In Oregon a few days ago a young man of wealth and position sacrificed his life in the effort to save a strange young woman from drowning. "Poor fellow," the public said and passed on to forget him. But the victor in a prize fight? Ah, that's different. Here is a hero indeed. He saves no lives and does not lose his own, but he gets gate money galore and glory beyond compare. Contrast the treatment Hobson has received at the hands of his countrymen with the treatment accorded the successful prize fighter and mark well where the paths of glory lead.

Boosting and knocking don't go together. They had better be done separately. When it is proposed to boost the hammer had better be laid aside.

The Grape Growers Organize

There was a meeting of grape growers in San Francisco yesterday to organize a California Viticultural Club, an organization that is calculated to greatly promote the interests of grape culture. The following officers were elected: President, John Swett of Martinez; first vice-president, Burton A. Towne of Lodi; second vice-president, John Markley of Geyserville; secretary-treasurer, Professor E. H. Twight of Berkeley. The extraordinary thing about the meeting is that no vineyardist from Alameda county was reported to be present. The only Alameda representative appears to have been a professor of the agricultural college at Berkeley. The men engaged in the actual growing of grapes stand away. Yet Alameda county stands in the front of grape-growing counties. It does not produce as much wine as two or three other counties, but it is first in the quality of its wines and is pre-eminent in the production of table grapes. It is so convenient to San Francisco that the absence of the Livermore valley vine growers is surprising to say the least.

Among the things discussed was the pure wine bill introduced in Congress by Hon. Theodore Bell of Napa, which was warmly endorsed by resolution. Professor George C. Hummann, formerly of this State, but now of Washington, D. C., who is visiting California on behalf of the viticultural investigations of the Department of Agriculture explained the work of the nine experimental farms the government has established in California. The three larger stations are at Calaveras, Napa county, where all the conditions affecting wine grape culture are studied; at Fresno; where the raisin industry is especially investigated, and at Cucamonga, San Bernardino county, where the department is looking into the possibilities of the desert sections of the West. The six smaller stations are scattered all over the State, and on them tests and experiments are made of local conditions in soil and climate.

As its name indicates the Viticultural Club is and should be an association of practical viticulturalists formed to guard their own interests and promote the cause of grape-growing as an industry. In any such organization the vine growers of Alameda county should join and take a prominent part. It is to be hoped they identify themselves heartily with the new organization and assist in making it potential for the good of California.

The Democratic View of the Trust Question

The New York World recalls the fact that Richard Olney while Attorney-General in President Cleveland's Cabinet declined to bring suit against the trusts on the ground that any literal application of the Sherman anti-trust law was out of the question. In his argument against granting a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Eugene V. Debs he characterized the law as an experimental piece of legislation. Previously, as counsel for the whisky trust, he declared that "the anti-trust law is not within the power of Congress and is unconstitutional and void." Naturally the trusts had nothing to fear from a man holding such views.

All this has a significant bearing on the present political situation. Mr. Olney is a prominent candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. All the Democratic members of the Supreme bench took the view of the anti-trust law that Mr. Olney did—namely, that Congress is not vested with the constitutional power to control and restrict trust operations. Had a majority of the court sustained this view the Federal Constitution would have to be amended before the trust evil could be dealt with. This would be in accord with the ancient States' rights doctrine of the Democratic party that the Federal government is only a man of straw.

Historically, the Democrats when in power neglected to proceed against the trusts under the Sherman act, which was a law of Republican genesis enacted by a Republican Congress in the face of vigorous Democratic opposition. Thus the dictum of the Democratic minority of the Supreme Court accurately represents the attitude of the Democratic party on the trust question. This attitude can be stated in a single short sentence: Trusts are bad, but we have no right to interfere with them."

Wonder if the silver set presented to General Wood by the Jai Alai proprietors contained thirty pieces.

If the Russians wanted ship armor with blowholes in it they could have bought it ready made from Andrew Carnegie and not put the Japs to the trouble of blowing the holes after the armor was put on.

Surprise is expressed that the Japanese have made nearly all their attacks on Port Arthur under the cover of darkness. In land fighting night attacks are considered primitive and ill-advised, but there is no analogy between marine and land tactics. The Japanese know what they are about, and are evincing judgment and strategic skill in making their attacks in the night. They have Port Arthur and its environs thoroughly charred, and they know the range of all the fortifications like a book. They can fire with as much accuracy at long range in the dark as they can in the light. But while the darkness is no protection for the Russians it does enormously protect the Japanese ships which are moving all the time while the forts are stationary. It is hard to see the ships any distance or to get their range in the night. That is why the Russian gunnery has done so little damage. The shooting has been largely at random. The Russian army has never been renowned for the excellence of its artillery. It is, therefore, not surprising that it should have done so little execution against a foe following the wildest tactics.

Buffalo Bill swears his wife tried to poison him after living with him over thirty years. Is he quite sure it was not the booze that disagreed with him?

Mrs. Botkin's attorney seems in a fair way to fasten the murder of Mrs. Tunning and her sister on the late Chief of Police Lees and the chemist who analyzed the poisoned candy. Witnesses for the prosecution are treated as abandoned wretches engaged in a conspiracy to hang an innocent woman. According to his theory, Mrs. Botkin is the only person connected with the affair that does not deserve hanging.

A word of advice to the Boosters' Club: Don't mistake personal boasting for boasting.

There is no occasion for surprise that William Girder, a convict recently pardoned from Folsom, should have abused the kindness and confidence of his employer by robbing him. Girder was pardoned because he told the prison officials in advance of the plot of Woods and his followers to break out. Because a convict plays the part of a stool pigeon is no evidence that he is a deserving person or is actuated by virtuous motives. On the contrary, the stool pigeon is generally a calloused scoundrel as well as a sneak and a traitor. But Girder's record was such as to forbid the idea of reformation. He was a confirmed, hardened thief, having been convicted four times for larceny in his felonious propensity. As soon as he would serve out one term he would immediately begin stealing again. A fellow of this kidney does no reform till he gets old and broken down and is given a warm spot in which to sit and fond to eat without having to work for it. It is the virtue of an old dog that has lost his strength and his teeth.

THE COMIC MUSE.

A doctor who lives in Duquesne
Had a very bad-purse in his bureau.
For science he sought
To know how it was caught.
And he found his head warped by the
rueses.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Though with the poet we agree,
Truth crushed to earth will rise
again.
We note sometimes 'tis not before
The referee has counted ten.

—Puck.

A LITTLE REMINDER.

Lives of some men oft remind us
We could save a lot of time
If we'd grab some great man's comb-
talls.
When we catch him on the limb.
—Baltimore American.

CHARGES.

We note with affairs reminiscent
The changes the decades have
played.
The crust of society isn't
The kind that our mothers have
made.

—New York Sun.

We are to have the needlework of all
nations, it seems. After the Oriental
stitches now comes Highland, Brittany
and Norwegian embroideries.

A FITTING TRIBUTE

A CITIZEN OF OAKLAND PAYS A WELL EARNED TRIBUTE.

The following public statement of a
respected citizen adds one more em-
phatic endorsement of merit to the
scores that have appeared recently.
C. T. Warren house painter, paper
hanger, etc., of 2008 Eighth street,
Berkeley, says: "Like the majority of
men who follow my calling I have been
anxious with my back and kidneys for
years. I think if the primary cause of
backache in painters is not the fumes
of the ingredients they use they cer-
tainly aggravated such annoyances
when they exist. The painter requires
a good sound back and when it aches
and pains he is often in misery. Other
complications of the stomach existed
when I went to a drug store for Doan's
Kidney Pills and I scarcely expected
the remedy would be any back. Much
to my surprise and more to my grati-
fication after I had taken two boxes the
backache ceased."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents
a box. Foster-Milburn Company, Buf-
falo, N. Y., sole agents for the
United States.
Remember the name Doan's and take
no other.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Too many men spend their money be-
fore they get it.

Don't forget that a promising man
seldom pays cash.

Many a woman loves her husband less
than her husband's wife.

It makes a spinster mad a very time she
hears of a widow marrying again.

Boys fail to realize that some day they
will know as little as their parents.

Fish make excellent man food and
those that get away make monumental
bills.

Almost any wife is willing to com-
promise by letting her husband do as she
pleases.

Some women don't care what their
husbands say as long as the neighbors
don't hear it.

Many a fool man expresses his willing-
ness to die for a woman who wouldn't
even take in washing for him.—Chicago
News.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

There are no sour sinners.
The devil never labels his bait.
Faith cannot be fed on furniture.
Handcuffs do not make honesty.
No prayer can rise on wings of pre-
lence.

Many things are cured by being en-
dured.
Doubt should be but the vestibule
to decision.
Happiness is simply a stray chunk
of heaven.

He who has an eye to the fleece has
no heart for the flock.
The best preparation for death is
the perfecting of life.

No man is ready for his work until
he has learned to wait.
Heaven has no smiles for the man
who never smiles on men.

Conversion is the starting point and
not a terminus in true religion.
The kindhearted have no trouble in
finding a purse that does not wear out.

The more puppylike a man's dispo-
sition the more dogmatic his opinions.
The ship is lost when the cargo gets
out of the hold into the captain's heart.
The preaching that meets human
needs will never need to trum up a
meeting.

Sermons would be shorter if they
had to be practiced before they were
preached.
The habit of letting the devil down
the throat is not cured by letting an-
other one out of the lungs.—Chicago
Tribune.

There is a whole lot of difference be-
tween the girl who gets up to read a
love letter at a late breakfast from the
man she is going to marry and after
she has done it gets up early to have
a late breakfast ready for him.—New
York Press.

Hints for the Ladies.

A line of pretty dainties with lovely
flower designs attracts many shoppers
at 10 cents a yard.

White flannel reefer jackets for chil-
dren's wear are seen braided in white
silk soutache and touched up with gold.

Tails as well as costumes have some-
where the touch of gold on them and it
isn't all in the price, either; it's in the
trimmings.

White paper candy boxes with a pen
and ink sketch of "Easter Brown and
Tiger" are offered in one of the con-
fectioner shops and are very odd.

All the dainty colors in mousseline de
soie are selling in one of the shops for
only 14 cents a yard. These material
makes very pretty and light summer
gowns.

A shirt-waist suit in dark-red lousine
made with a plaited skirt and a tucked
blouse is among the pretty things in the
shops. This suit can be purchased for
\$20.

Very dainty are the white lawn kim-
onos that are finished about the fronts
and bottom with wide bands of colored
lawn, red, blue, pink, lavender and yellow
all being shown.

For wear in the hair is a small wreath
made of silk ribbon half-blown pink
roses, with a few buds and green leaves.
The leaves and flowers are studded with
tiny gold beads, which gives a splendid
effect.

Don't give unnecessary time to a cer-
tain established routine of housework,
when it could be much more profitably
spent in rest and recreation.

Don't miss your "beauty sleep." It is
a mistake to go to bed late at night, rise
at daybreak and imagine that every hour
taken from sleep is an hour gained.

The fashion of making shallow yoke
pieces of hand-run Linen lace, to go
in the Dutch necks of some of the bride's
frock, is one of the season's fads. So is
the smocking which adorns much of the
bride's underwear and her dainty negligees.

Both the Scandinavian embroideries
and the familiar Russian cross-stitch will
be used to give style and distinction to
the new waists of linen. The Scandi-
navian embroideries are done in crash
and openwork designs, while the Russian
cross-stitch shows to its best advantage
on satin or canvas.

Dutch embroidery is decidedly the lat-
est fad in needlework decoration. The
foundation upon which this work is done
is usually very heavy, twice-colored linen
of an open mesh woven in such a way as
to permit an easy passage of the needle.
No end of unique and attractive designs
may be wrought in this kind of embroi-
dery. The reproductions of pictures of
these people in all the quaint picturesque-
ness of personal characteristics and scenes
of environment, upon articles of household
embellishment, is indeed a novel idea,
and which associated with old Dutch fur-
niture is particularly appropriate.

SHE'S A JEWEL.

She's just an old maid and most awfully
queer;
She's withered and dry and all angles
and bones;
She wears these lace mitts and her look
is queer;
Her voice when she talks rather shrill
in its tones.
But no greater blessing
could Providence grant—
I feel like caressing
Our old maiden aunt.

If things round the house should go
anyway wrong
She is always sent for and always
she comes.
She's active and wiry and skillful and
strong
And when she takes hold you bet
everything hums.
A nurse that can't blunder—
It seems that she can't
We'd miss her like thunder,
Our old maiden aunt.

She isn't a beauty—she never was,
much.
But she has a place that no other
can fill.
Her old bony hands can be light in
their touch.
Her voice can be tender if sometimes
its shrill.

Her presence is cheering;
Their wisdom is scant
Whoever are jeering
The old maiden aunt.
—Chicago News.

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ommend it too highly or say too much in
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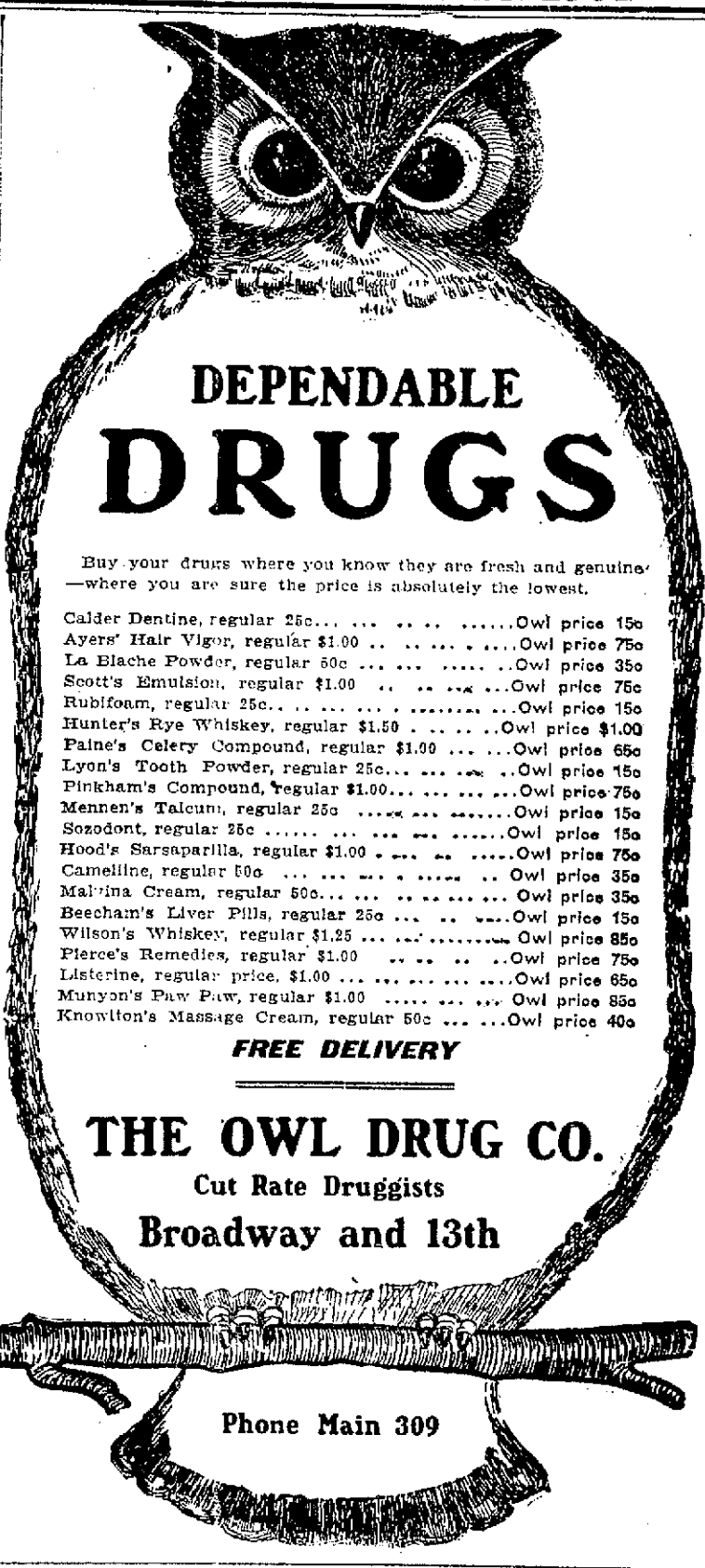
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SUPERVISOR H. D. ROWE.

He Has Made a Splendid Record in Office —Many Speeches Made at an Enthusiastic Meeting.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican Club last night the candidacy of Supervisor H. D. Rowe to succeed himself was launched amid many auspicious circumstances.

The meeting was held in the quarters of Justice of the Peace Geary, which were hardly large enough to accommodate the numbers that gathered there to pledge their allegiance to the Republican party in general and the present Supervisor in particular.

Enthusiasm ran high throughout the evening. Everything from the attitude of President Roosevelt down to that of constable was cheered, providing that it was Republican. Speeches were made by many of Mr. Rowe's friends, in which his candidacy was fairly launched. From the spontaneous manner of the applause and its warmth, Supervisor Rowe's friends figure that he will have little or no opposition.

The meeting was called to order by President W. A. Donaldson, Secretary Harry Anderson recorded the happenings of the evening.

FIRST SPEAKER.

C. H. Daly was first called on to deliver a few remarks. He said that he would content himself with resigning in favor of the voters present, who were capable of stirring the patriotism and emotions to a high pitch.

Attorney Clinton H. Dodge was then called on. He said in part:

"It is proper that we should begin the campaign early. In meeting here this

evening in such numbers it shows that the enthusiasm of the Seventh Ward Club has not flagged. It is needless to detail to anyone present tonight why it is good to be a Republican. The policies of this party and the men it has produced are of the character to keep it in the van. The breath of true Republicanism is with us tonight and in virtually opening the campaign, both as to county and national politics I think that we are acting wisely and with the foresight that all good Republicans should show."

JUDGE MELVIN.

Superior Judge Henry A. Melvin was next introduced. He spoke in his usual eloquent manner. He said:

"This campaign, Mr. Chairman and fellow members," said Judge Melvin, "shall be carried by enthusiasm. The young men of the county of Alameda must be taught to take interest in the political situation of the present day and in directing their first steps in the politics of this glorious country of America. We should make out of them good strong Republicans."

Some of us are Republicans by heredity and others by logical research and conviction, but in any and all cases there is but one platform of principles for men of minds to support. The principles should be found in national, state and local politics. We must support with all our energy the name of Theodore Roosevelt for President of the United States of America. For Governor of the State of California George C. Pardee, and locally the name of Harry Rowe must be first in the minds of every Republican.

"It does not take much of a prophet, or even the son of a prophet, to predict the results of the coming campaign. It is made exceptionally easy to forecast the outcome when I note the spirit shown here tonight. It is gratifying to meet you as representatives of the Seventh Ward. Show an earnest, honest spirit in the coming battle, not because you have been taught the precepts of the party since your youth, but on account of the onward and upward march of the Republican party since the day of its birth."

When Judge Melvin sat down there was cheering for President Roosevelt and Governor Pardee.

ESPEY TALKS.

C. H. Espey was next called on to keep the enthusiasm bubbling. He referred to the achievements of the great men of the party in the past. The speaker told of the achievements of Washington and likened Theodore Roosevelt to him. "We have had Republican presidents about whose Americanism there has never been any question. Washington was a Republican, although the name of the party was not then in existence. We still have an American—Theodore Roosevelt—with the same sterling qualities as a leader. We should all present a united front to the enemy. I think that it is a duty which we of the Seventh Ward owe to the party and to Alameda county to be among the first to start the campaign. In strengthening the party from the standpoint of county politics I think that nothing better can be done than to rally around Harry D. Rowe for Supervisor."

CLERK THOMPSON.

City Clerk Frank R. Thompson was next called on. He said:

"The Seventh Ward is always well rep-

resented in local politics because it has the right kind of material to put before the people. The people have confidence in Seventh Ward men. That's why Harry D. Rowe, our present Supervisor from this district, will be a tower of strength if he will accept the nomination for the same office in the coming election. He can carry this end of the city with an overwhelming majority. He is the kind of a man that we want in our ranks and it is his kind that have contributed to the success of the party in Alameda county."

DECOTO'S SPEECH.

Ezra Decoto responded to the Chairman's invitation as follows:

"The Republicans of the Seventh Ward have been particularly fortunate in numbering among their numbers such a man as Mr. Rowe. We should stand by Mr. Rowe because he is one of the very best representative citizens in the city and county today. He is a good man and has proven it by his excellent record in office. He is an energetic man and his record is the only argument which need be advanced to prove the statement. Those citizens who have the welfare of the city and county at heart should see that he is returned to the office he has held for the past four years with honor and dignity, reflecting credit upon himself and the political party to which he belongs. He has earned the respect of every man who ever came in contact with him, and while every public man makes enemies, he has made friend after friend because of his honest official actions."

THE COUNTY CLERK.

County Clerk J. P. Cook, after heartily endorsing the candidacy of Supervisor Rowe, called attention to the fact that all persons who wish to vote at the next general election will have to re-register. He said: "It is of the highest importance that we get the voters to register. Everyone wishing to vote at the coming election must register no matter whether he is now on the Great Register or not. I will ask that the executive committee of this club mail me a list of men I wish to be appointed as register clerks. I will then name a day and place for the voters of the ward to register. The work is so great that we should hasten as much at the beginning of the campaign as at the last."

H. D. ROWE ENDORSED.

J. J. Edgar moved that the following resolution endorsing H. D. Rowe for Supervisor of the Fourth Supervisorial District be adopted, the motion being seconded by Ezra Decoto, who spoke of the sterling qualities of Supervisor Rowe:

"Whereas, The primary election to elect delegates to the Republican Local Convention to nominate candidates for

the office of Supervisor of the Fourth Supervisorial District will be held throughout said district on the 9th day of August, 1904, and

"Whereas, The said district has been represented during the past four years by H. D. Rowe of the Second Ward; and

"Whereas, The said H. D. Rowe, as such Supervisor, has discharged the responsible and varied duties of his office with great credit to himself and his constituency, always displaying sound business judgment and fearlessness upon all matters presented to said Board of Supervisors for consideration and action, endorsing and supporting all improvements of a permanent nature, such as the tunnel road between Alameda and Contra Costa counties, which stands today as a lasting monument to his keen foresight and splendid energy, opposing at the same time the expenditure of public funds when needless and unnecessary; and

"Resolved, That the Seventh Ward Republican Club does unhesitatingly endorse the acts of said H. D. Rowe as such Supervisor, and requests that he permit his name to be again presented to his constituency as a candidate for the Republican nomination of Supervisor to succeed himself, pledging our undivided support to the candidacy of the said H. D. Rowe, in the event of his acceptance."

L. J. HARDY.

School Director L. J. Hardy made an apt speech in response to a call from the chair. After commending the candidacy of Supervisor Rowe, Mr. Hardy spoke of the school bonds. He said: "The voters of this ward will be given an opportunity to show their loyalty soon on the school bond issue. I trust that it will be overwhelmingly carried. That is generally the case where there are lots of Republicans, for Republicans always favor school projects. The voters must either vote to reject the entire bond issue of \$860,000 or vote for its approval. The matter will be submitted on April 23. Each school house will be a voting place."

COUNCILMAN AITKEN.

Councilman G. E. Aitken was the next to awaken the audience to further enthusiasm. He said: "I am glad to be here tonight and to see so much enthusiasm. It is enthusiasm that gives the proper ring to a campaign. An endorsing Harry G. Rowe this club has shown wisdom, for Rowe will certainly be elected by one of the biggest majorities ever given a man in the county. He is deserving of it. As Mr. Hardy has called your attention to the school bond issue, I would like to call your attention to the bond issue of the city for improvements. The amount of the bonds will be very small. We are not going to borrow all that the law allows us, but are going to keep enough in reserve to purchase an independent water plant if it is possible."

JUDGE GEARY.

Judge William R. Geary was next called on. "I wish to align myself with those of my friends," he said, "who have already put themselves in record as being in favor of Harry G. Rowe for Supervisor. He is the proper kind of a Republican to rally around. He has the proper stamp on him, and those of his friends who have watched his career as a Councilman and as Supervisor can find nothing except that which they are proud of. He will be elected by a handsome majority."

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Stanley Moore, C. E. Wilson, C. E. Kinnard, Attorney Ben Griffiths and George Ingraham were also called on for remarks, which were of the same general tenor as the preceding ones.

The following committee were appointed by Chairman Donald to act for the club during the coming campaign:

Executive—Hon. Henry A. Melvin, C. H. Daly, Hugh Hogan, E. L. Ellerson, Rev. Hugh W. Fraser, Ezra Decoto, John P. Cook, Dr. J. M. Stalder, Dr. Paul Larz, W. R. Geary, C. G. Dodge, C. A. James, George H. Mason, E. V. Hall Jr., L. D. Inskip, George S. Pierce, R. H. Cross, W. R. Emery and Elliott B. Davis. Campaign—Ezra Decoto, Fred Seuberg, W. H. Collick, Granville Warren, J. P. Conklin, E. R. Jackson, Wagon S. Smith, George C. Walker, Dr. F. R. Jarvis, Stanley Moore, Charles J. Miles, John G. Buswell, Lowell J. Hardy, H. R. Browne, Hugh Hogan Jr., P. H. Auscon, Frank R. Thompson, James D. Roche, James Mole, Manuel Fonte, W. D. Thomas, Frank D. Meyer, F. J. White, Charles S. Wightman, Stuart W. Booth, Henry Perry, Fred K. Fox, Frank H. Garcia, Alex. Anderson, T. B. Cranfill, George Ingraham, John W. Burke, Oscar T. Hoyt, August Manasse, A. P. Parrott, George G. Cummings, Wilber Walker and John W. McNece.

The club will secure a large hall where regular meetings will be held during the campaign. Notice will be given to the members of the club when a suitable place is located.

Following are the names of the members present at last night's meeting: Judge Henry A. Melvin, George Pierce, John G. Buswell, Ezra W. Decoto, C. A. James, W. H. Collick, William Hunter, J. J. Edgar, James Mole, James Paulino, J. P. Cook, J. M. Sabin Jr., F. H. Garcia, C. G. Dodge, John B. Gray, C. H. Daly, A. M. Wickland, L. S. Fraser, Frank R. Thompson, George Ingraham, V. M. Green, Leon B. Goldberg, Maurice E. Geary, Henry J. Derby, Fred Seuberg, J. M. Colgett, G. A. Deasy, B. H. Griffiths, C. E. Wilson, A. E. Rose, William R. Geary and W. A. Donaldson.

BABy'S AFTER-SUPPER TOAST.

Here's to me—mamma's pet and pop's boast. And my solos at night which they roast.

Here's my little pug nose. And my ten curly toes—How's that for a little "milk toast!" —Lila.

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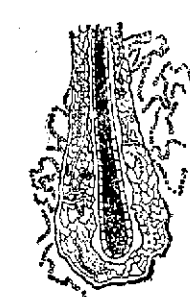
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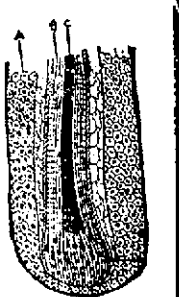
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BERKELEY, March 26.—Committees of local teachers have been appointed to act with like committees from Oakland and Alameda in the revision of courses of study to meet the requirements of the State Board of Education. New books have been adopted by this board in many of the subjects and, according to the law, these books must be used. The purpose of appointing the committees is to secure as nearly a uniform schedule of studies for the three departments as possible. It is hoped to have the new course ready for the printer before the end of the present term so that they may be ready for distribution at the opening of the schools in August. Only such changes will be made as are necessary to put the new books into successful use. The list of supplementary reading will also be changed.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT BEFALLS PROF. FREDERICK SLATE OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, March 26.—As the result of a serious accident sustained last Wednesday evening, Professor Frederick Slate, head of the department of physics at the State University, is lying at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco threatened with total blindness. Professor Slate was on his way to the ferry from the University Club and while running to catch a car fell. In the fall his spectacles broke, fragments of the splintered glass penetrating his eyes, in inflicting dangerous injuries. Professor Slate went home, but his condition became so serious that he was taken to St. Luke's Hospital and put under the care of specialists. His family is with him in San Francisco.

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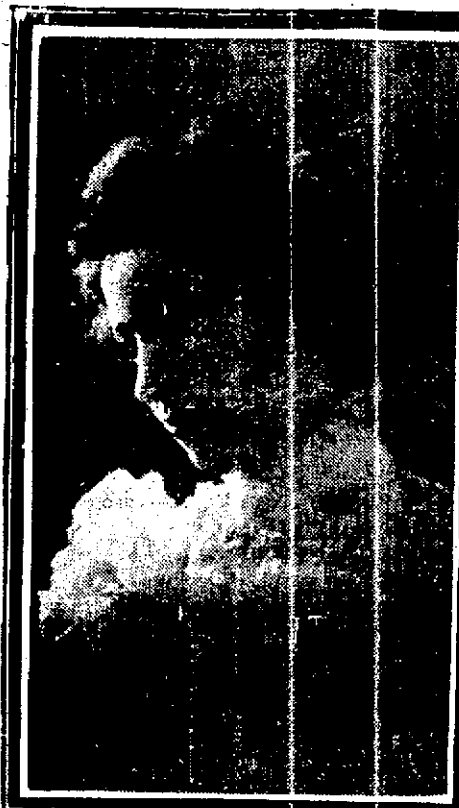
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THE QUIETEST WEEK. OF THE YEAR.

Next week is Holy Week and the quietest, socially, of the entire year. There is very little to predict of it and little to record of the week just gone. Society has mostly busied itself in preparing for things to come for the few weeks after Easter will be gay and bright with multitudinous weddings, charity affairs, theatres, a dance or two and a few last dinners and luncheons before society separates for the summer.

Even a good Unitarian would be brave to give anything in Holy Week and I was a little surprised at the Presbyterian Doctors' Daughters across the bay for giving their Horse Show so near the solemn last week of Lent.

But I am told that they met with the usual difficulties when one is depending upon volunteer services for an entertainment. There were heart-breaking delays and disappointments, for so few people understand the necessity of being prompt, only business men as a general thing, and they not always.

But as fashion smiles upon the Doctors' Daughters the Horse Show was a success.

The boxes were all sold out days ago and a second installment put in only served to stem the tide for a little while.

Everyone in town was there except the unco' gull, as everyone across the bay was at the St. Francis or at the Elsie opening on Monday night Mrs. Shaw and the Reques occupied a box for Miss Lucie King, their niece, was one of the riders.

THE ST. FRANCIS OPENING.

The opening of the St. Francis hotel was a gay sight.

A great many dinners were given that night and though the dining room has a capacity of 450, it was taxed that night. The gowns were beautiful, the tables exquisitely decorated with the rarest of flowers, orchids being seen upon several, and the menu was good.

It would not be fair to judge a chef or a kitchen on its premier night and the next day at luncheon the meal and service were good, though the waits were exceedingly long. As on the night before at dinner and after the theatre every available seat at every table was taken.

After dinner many of the diners promenaded through the corridors and about the hotel which was brilliantly lighted.

Those who were going to the theatres hurried off and even then were an act late.

Among the prettiest gowns were those of Mrs. Frank Carolan, Mrs. Jack Wilson, who wore black lace with a pink Gainsborough and ermine, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels and the Misses Jolliffe.

Everyone was in high-necked dressy gowns with big hats, such as Miss Russell's beautiful gown. Miss Russell is the fiancée of Clement Tobin and the daughter of Mrs. Eugene de Sabia, Jr. She is a dazzling blonde, very tall and slender with a fine figure. She almost always wears pale blue and her gown for this occasion was of blue crepe, slipped away off the shoulders, the yoke and upper part of the sleeves being formed of almost transparent lace. At a distance it had the effect of extreme décolletage. The large Gainsborough hat was of blue with a drooping blue plume. Mrs. Judge Henshaw wore pink with a white coat and hat, and Mrs. Frank Deering wore blue crepe trimmed with lavender with a large hat of blue trimmed with violets.

The audience at the Grand Opera House and at the Columbia were both brilliant with many handsome gowns, almost all of them in colors. From the

MISS TIZA STEWART
BUSHNELL PHOTO

front the houses must have looked much like an opera night though here and there the inevitable silk waist and dark skirt spoiled the effect.

At the Grand Opera House, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Older entertained a box party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Stephenson, Miss Frances Jolliffe and Mr. Byrne. Both Mrs. Older and Miss Jolliffe wore pale blue crepe. Mrs. Stephenson was in white.

MARY OF MAGDALA.

I am afraid that most of the audience was disappointed both with Mrs. Fiske's play and with her performance on Monday night and yet one would not have missed it. The play is heavy and doleful in the extreme, without one relieving spark of comedy and to me it seems the acme of bad construction, without climax or period. Of course, the gloom of a scriptural play may perhaps not be appropriately lighted with even a breath of comedy, but the ravings of Judas and almost every finale on an absolutely dark stage grow monotonous in five acts.

During part of the time Mrs. Fiske spoke so rapidly that she could not be heard and her articulation was anything but distinct.

Part of the contrast and character-building may have escaped the audience in that way.

There was but one act where Mrs. Fiske had a real chance and there she made the most of it and was very impressive.

This was in the temptation scene where she was solely tempted to save her Lord by sacrificing herself but in nothing is the redemption of the Magdalen so clearly shown as in this—that she could not cross the chasm which he had made between her old life and the new.

If a mere layman may venture an opinion, it seems to me that in the first two acts Mary should be more the riotous courtesan, loving the color and excitement of her life. Instead she is the disdainful Grande Dame, already hating her life and quite ready for

the reformation which came to her so suddenly. Intellectually, this may be as good a reading as the other but it does not make for contrast with the quieter virtuous tone of the later acts.

The wanton must be shown in more than clothes to make her convincing.

One of the striking stage pictures was when Caiaphas, the high priest, came out of his house and discovered that it was Judas who had knocked—

Judas who had at last made up his mind, through disgruntled patriotism and jealousy, to betray the Savior. The stage is dark, as during so much of the piece, and the lamp carried by the high priest illuminates Judas' face and makes it stand out from the black background like a Rembrandt. It is a clever trick.

In the main, however, I like to see people's faces and I object to so much of the play being done on an almost dark stage, especially when clearness of enunciation is not a striking feature of the players.

Judas, the part in which Tyrone Power made such a tremendous hit in New York, is the real hero of the piece. I can see where his part would give opportunity to the right man, but the Mr. Bosworth, who does it this season, rants, and one does not very well see how he could help that, either. The part is exceedingly melodramatic. The pieces of silver cut a very small part in Judas' calculation. He was a patriot, though not of the highest type, and he was misled as were so many of the Hebrews by the prediction that Christ was to be King of the Jews. He did not understand that it was not a temporal kingship which was meant and he was bitterly disappointed at the Savior's meekness and his failure to cast his enemies out of high places. Judas wanted to see the Roman expelled and to see the Jew once again master of himself. When Flavius mocks him with the famous verse "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," you can see the purpose forming in Judas' mind—henceforth, the son of God is nothing

to him. One can imagine that many of the Jews were misled and disappointed in the same way, and one feels momentarily sorry for Judas.

The two main incidents of the play occur off the stage and I am a pity that it must be so, for the character of Mary Magdalen is shadowed faintly enough in Scriptures as it is. The stoning of Mary by the multitude is off the stage and she rushes on, to be protected by Flavius. One of the disciples quotes the Master and I save her, but the words somehow lose force being only a quotation and having been said the previous day, apropos of some one else, according to the play—"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." Mary does not seem to be very much frightened and the stage mob is not well managed, but that Mary does not seem to be the real center of it. Then the breaking of the costly box of ointment is also a accomplished off the stage—we only hear it recited. I am not saying that these points could be remedied—but they weaken the force of the play—and leave it a mass of long recitatives and endless dialogues.

Next week we shall see Mrs. Fiske in what should be a far more interesting play and one in which she has made a great hit in New York and all over the East—Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler." It is not a play in which men delight, being far too technical and psychological for them—but it is a play which never fails to jam a matinee performance with women. It is wholly in the modern spirit, too, and though very Ibsenish, it never palls.

EVENTS FOR EASTER WEEK.

Among other things scheduled for Easter week are the beautiful weddings of Miss Burdge and Miss Kent, the former a house affair and the latter to take place in Grace Church, San Francisco. At Miss Kent's wedding, though as well as at Miss Burdge's, Oakland girls will figure for there are to be two Oakland girls among Miss Kent's bridesmaids. It will be a military wedding, of course, and interesting, though the reception afterward will be very small. This makes the third Kent girl to marry into the army or navy. They had navy connections, anyway, for Lieutenant Landale, who was so cruelly killed in Simoa, was their cousin and after that family, Miss Ethel Kent takes her middle name. There remains but one unmarried daughter in the Kent family.

WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN.

The Home Club recently gave the old but ever attractive cantata of "The Flower Queen," with Miss Marion Smith in the role of Queen Rose. No young girl's life is really complete un-

MISS MYRTLE PETERSON
BUSHNELL PHOTO

til she has sung:

"We are the flower, the fair young flowers,
That come at the voice of Spring."

What though most of the airs were stolen from popular operas of an older day it is a charming little play and children and young girls love to act it. I always remember the "Tough-Me-Not" song of the Mimosas. A very effective performance of this cantata was given eighteen years ago in the First Congregational Church and immense audiences flocked to hear it for two nights. Mrs. Harry Carleton, Miss Mary Fox, as she then was, and many well known singers took the solo parts and I have not heard of it being given since until the children of The Cottages gave it.

SHIELDS TEA WILL BE LARGE AFFAIR.

On April 7th is the Shields tea which will take many Oaklanders across the bay. It will be a very large affair. Gentlemen are also invited.

OUT OF THE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Deering have been spending the latter part of this week at the Potter in Santa Barbara. Next week they will be at the Sea Beach, at Santa Cruz, which has opened for the season.

Mrs. J. Walter Scott, who is convalescing from a serious illness, will leave as soon as she is able for a few weeks at Santa Rosa, after which she will go to Santa Barbara for the spring months. She expects to go to Russian River as usual later in the summer.

SHRINERS' THEATER PARTY.

The Tivoli was jammed on Wednesday night at the performance of Mr. Pickwick, the occasion being a theatre party given by the Shriners. It was a pretty house, and a very merry audience. Many Oaklanders were in the jolly party.

The whist tournament of the Eastern Star last week was also a decided success. There is much activity in Masonic circles because of the Conclave which will be held in San Francisco next fall and which always brings with it an era of close feeling.

IMPORTANT PROBLEMS
AT THE EBELL.

The Ebelle election is approaching, and it brings with it many important problems to be definitely settled.

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the proposed site for the new club building. The members will not be called upon to decide from among the various sites to be considered.

The "Committee on Building and Sites" presents one location only for the consideration of the club—a site on the Archie Borland property, on Webster and Prospect avenue.

The club does not need any great amount of ground, it is only an expense and trouble to take care of it. Most of the lots offered, as in the case of the one on Fifteenth street, had large yards in the rear, and that is not needed in a club site. The Telegraph avenue site has been proven to be undesirable, and the committee has decided to present just the one location on the Borland tract.

Mrs. Borland has reduced the purchase price, and offers easy terms of interest, so her offer to build will probably be accepted.

The ticket presented by the nominating committee is in the interest of Mrs. J. B. Hume, for president. She has been the acting president all winter in the absence of Miss Mabel Gray.

FRATERNITY HOUSE FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Kate Bulkley, acting for the State Federation of Women's Clubs, is taking an active interest in establishing the new fraternity houses for women at Berkeley. It is all part of a big problem concerning the higher education of women, and it is only right that the club women should consider the subject. The initiative in the movement was taken some months ago, when Mrs. Hearst established two fraternity houses at Berkeley, the "piedel Monte," and the "Knowah." They are not in any means dependent fraternities—they simply represent a home, properly chaperoned. The girls establish a co-operative system. They each pay their pro rata of the expenses and so they are not dependent upon any one. They entertain quite as they would in their own homes—of course, never in an extravagant way.

The whole point of the matter is, that the girls are in the safe environment of home life—that there is a chaperon who takes the place of the mother of the family, she accompanies the girls when they need her, and represents the head of the household.

Every self respecting girl will approve of the chaperone system in the household. And the chaperones at Berkeley represent a fine type of the cultured woman. Only there are not enough of these fraternity houses. In

response to a request from Berkeley, Mrs. Bulkley introduced a resolution, which was carried at a recent meeting of the Federation that the latter body would establish a fraternity house at Berkeley.

It will probably be ready for the young women students at the beginning of the next college year, and it really is a very appropriate line of work for the State Federation of Women to consider.

You hear a great deal now-a-days in regard to Professor Gayley's attitude in regard to co-education, and really there is something to be said for Professor Gayley. Much has he endured, if all the stories one hears happen to be true.

All the western nations today accept the higher education of women as the right and reasonable trend of progress. And it is very good to be born an American girl. A whole household revolves about her, and her father and brothers want to give her the best there is.

The great problem in regard to this higher education is, shall it be a matter of co-education, or shall it be given in colleges exclusively for women? The older nations, England, and the East, take the latter view, and it is only in the West that co-education is in the lead. "Radcliffe" for women, is an annex to Harvard, with the same professors and same line of work, only women working by themselves.

The same condition is true in England, where women are achieving fine educational results.

Of course we have nothing out here like Vassar, or Wellesley, and Bryn Mawr represents one of the highest types of universities. The entrance examinations are exceedingly difficult—much harder than for either Yale or Harvard.

Since we have no woman's college out here, the young girls must put up as best they may, with Stanford and with the University of California—and at neither institution are they very cordially received.

Of course, it is a big subject, only just beginning to be discussed—and I suppose there will be the usual acrimonious discussions, before a final conclusion can be deduced. Meantime the fraternity houses for the girls represent a careful thought for their welfare, which ought to have been exhibited a long time ago.

NEW HOME CLUB DEDICATED.

The dedication of the Home Club took place on Thursday evening, and it was an informal affair, as it was meant to be by the officers of the club. When it has accomplished results, there will be, perhaps, a gathering planned on a larger scale.

No one knows exactly what the line of work is to be—and I don't suppose that any plans have been formulated or that there is any clearly defined plan of work. But there is so much work to do in the world—so many problems to be considered, that the Home Club will find plenty to do, in both intellectual and practical lines. At any rate, it has a beautiful new club house, given to it by the Smiths.

But any club to amount to anything, must begin in a small way. It is the way of the world, in any successful undertaking. If you begin at the top,

your fine structure is apt to collapse like a house of cards.

They have been four weeks in getting up their constitution, and I think the club has a hard and fast one now. But it is enough to give any one nervous prostration to follow the devious ways in which a constitution for a woman's club is evolved. Every line of it is picked to pieces—it is gone over and over again—threshed out to fragments, seized upon, worried over, and it is "Madame President," here, and "Madame chairman" there, till the original proposition is lost in the dim vistas of obscurity.

And then a member comes in later and asks sweetly and calmly for "what has already been done," and the club travels back to chapter one.

Men who have been trained to a "Time value," will reel off business properly and promptly, and get to the end, and see a finish. And it is all over with. But when it is a club matter, women seem to have time to burn!

But I will say for them, some of them are fine parliamentarians, and now-a-days, they will rise to a point of order, so pertinent, that it would make the average man sit up and take notice. After all the modern woman's club is in process of evolution, and some of its phases are distinctly interesting.

At the dedication of the Home Club Doctor Brown gave an informal talk, and there were varied selections by the Orpheus club quartette.

An enthusiastic welcome was accorded Mrs. Frederick Stratton, whose beautiful singing was much appreciated.

It is the most difficult hall in town to reach, some people having to take three transfers, but the audience was a fairly representative one, and after the program the club house was thrown open for the inspection of the guests. The latter were received by Miss Ethel Moore, who looked exceedingly well in a gown of black. Mrs. George Wheaton wore a gown of black beautifully spangled, and lighted with diamond ornaments.

Among the guests was Mrs. Henry Wetherbee who has been much missed in social circles this winter, having been kept at home by illness.

The program was planned by Miss Van Dyke, Miss May Cogran, and Miss Florence Nightengale.

MRS. HEARST IN WASHINGTON.

Notwithstanding the hard winter many Californians have found their way to New York this season. Mrs. Hearst has been spending the past two weeks in Washington, with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hearst, and there have been notable entertainments for her, since some of the most distinguished people in Washington are her personal friends.

The Hearsts are now established in the palatial home, formerly occupied by the family of ex-Secretary Root. It is admirably adapted for entertaining, and the Hearsts have been doing their full share this winter, and with the old-time hospitality of Californians.

Mrs. Hearst is in New York for a few days at the Netherlands, and is going on to Boston for a brief stay.

She will spend the month of April with the William R. Hearsts and will not return to this coast till late in May.

One hears that they are the very happiest family to be found in all of Washington. Mr. Hearst is very proud of his beautiful mother, and his beautiful young wife, and the latter is proving a very sweet and affectionate daughter, and she simply adores Mrs. Hearst, who is also very proud of her. It is their home which is keeping Mrs. Hearst in the East, and she will probably not return to this coast till it is time to open "Winterton," her country home on the McCloud river.

PEOPLE WE KNOW WHO ARE AWAY.

Mark Requa has gone East on a business trip, and is at the Netherlands, in New York.

Mr. E. W. Cullen is also in New York and is at the Manhattan.

Miss Gertrude Allen has spent the past two months in the East, and has had a glorious time there. Just what is hard for the Easterner, is what the Californian enjoys. You want your Eastern winter, with plenty of ice and snow in it, and sleigh rides at intervals.

Miss Allen spent some time with her grandmother at Nantucket, and it was so cold that even the harbor was frozen over.

Miss Allen is now in New York, but she expects to arrive home before Easter.

Miss Coralie Selby, after an absence of two years, is also coming home this spring. With her grandmother Selby she has been in almost all the continental cities of Europe, and they have been spending the winter in Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grande Tibbitts, (formerly Miss Elizabeth Folger) have been making Rome their headquarters this winter.

They have very thoroughly studied Venice, and other Italian cities, returning at intervals to Rome.

They are coming back to America in the spring, and are expecting Mrs. Folger to join them in the summer.

WELL GOWNED WOMEN.

Among the very beautifully gowned women whom one meets among the



MRS. E. J. BOURN ONE OF THE BRIDES OF THE WEEK.

Miss Phyllis G. Parrott and Edward J. Bourn were married on Wednesday evening by the Rev. William Carson Shaw. The wedding was a quiet affair and was witnessed by relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. Frank R. Ayers acted as best man, and Miss Alice Parrott and Miss Elizabeth Underwood were the bridesmaids. The couple have gone on a honeymoon trip, and upon their return they will reside in this city. The young people have a host of friends in Oakland.

smart set of San Francisco, is Mrs. H. M. A. Miller. She wears white a great deal, and has some beautiful white ermine furs.

The Millers show no signs of returning to our side of the bay, but are entertaining elaborately in their beautiful home on Pacific avenue.

Another bright woman, always beautifully gowned, is Mrs. Richard Bethy. The Bethys are also going to make their permanent home across the bay and they are to build it on Pacific avenue.

Mrs. George McNear Jr., was over here this week, and her large circle of relatives over here wish she would return to our side of the bay.

The McNeers have the De Ruyter house on Franklin street, and they will probably have to remain for some months in San Francisco, as their little son, "George the Third," has been very ill this winter.

MARGARET HERRICK SUCCESSFUL.

I hear Miss Margaret Herrick has been very successful with her painting, and that critics place her in the first rank among the artists of this coast.

And that reminds one, how many of our prominent society people are achieving success in many ways. Miss Julia Morgan has established a fine record in her profession, with Mr. John Gray Howard at Berkeley, and one reads of her as one of the leading women architects in the country.

Miss Edith Lillienkrantz is a graduate of the Boston School of Technology, and has also a fine record in Architecture.

MRS. MONRO'S GOOD WORK.

And now Mrs. William Monroe of Berkeley has astonished the artists all about the bay, in one of the exquisite and most artistic Easter cards that has appeared here in many seasons.

It is in the most exquisitely beautiful tones of yellow and green, the emblem representing an Arabic design of three beauty, on which rests the lovely Easter design of the exquisite ascension fly.

The whole design makes a beautiful framing for an exquisite Easter message, and the whole card is so genuinely artistic that it has called out enthusiastic praise from the critics on both sides of the bay. And it goes without saying that her friends are very happy in the artistic success she has achieved.

MISS SPERRY'S GOOD WORK.

Miss Grace Sperry is writing some charming little sketches for children. She has had them copyrighted, and they are to be illustrated and published.

And so it goes. Many prominent women of today attend very well indeed to social duties, but they also have some talent which has been carefully cultivated, and which makes them happy and useful members of society.

ONE CAN HEAR SOUND OF WEDDING BELLS.

One can almost hear the sound of many successful young men, notably

Will Mein, Paul Selby, Earle McBoyle, Roland and Edwin Oliver.

MATRONS WHO ARE CLOSE FRIENDS.

The Van Ness Seminary alumnae make a group of young matrons who are very close friends. They had a very interesting gathering recently at "Bay Place," the home of M. S. John Adams.

Mrs. Clarence Mann, one of the Alumnae, gave a very interesting luncheon recently at her home in San Francisco. The luncheon began at two o'clock and was carried out with the latest in London effects.

Mrs. Frederick Stolp was the honored guest from this side of the bay.

TO ANSWER OR NOT TO ANSWER.

"To answer or not to answer," is the question. It is the same old story in regard to invitations to any thing in the day time. I suppose after all, it has to be a matter of judgment. But if it is to be something unusual, or something elaborate, the invitation ought to be answered.

One young matron said, "I always answer an invitation that comes on a specially engraved card." Of course, just the ordinary "four o'clock" does not much matter. If you are not going your card reaches your hosts in the morning, which is all the acknowledgment she needs.

But for something more elaborate, she ought to hear earlier, and her card of invitation ought to receive a reply as soon as possible, so that if one guest cannot go, she sends her regrets, and it often makes room for some guest whom the hostess would have been delighted to have asked in the first place. And perhaps that is the reason telephone teas are so very popular. You know immediately how many to expect and exactly who is coming.

NEXT WEEK BIDS FAIR TO BE QUIET.

Next week bids fair to be a quiet week, for no very elaborate affairs are ever given in Holy Week. But Easter week is crowded with important dates.

On Monday is the wedding at Arbor Villa, and on Wednesday is the large musicale at the Home clubhouse, to which Mrs. Wheaton has invited a large number of her friends.

The entire clubhouse is to be thrown open and the musicale will call out the most brilliant assemblage of the season.

I hear that the singer of the afternoon will be Miss Caroline Little, who has spent so many years abroad studying under the best masters of France, Germany and Italy.

It is very kind of Mrs. Wheaton to plan for her friends so delightful a musical treat, for none of us have heard Miss Little since her return from that long stay abroad.

I hear there are also to be some very delightful numbers on the tarp, and altogether Mrs. Wheaton's reception will present most unusual and enjoyable phases.

Some time in the latter part of April Miss Little is to give a concert over here. One hears that she has been singing most delightfully at musicales across the bay.

MRS. WHEELER ENTERTAINS HER SISTER.

Mrs. P. L. Wheeler is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Stafford, of Boston, at her home on Madison street. Mrs. Stafford does not often come to the coast, as she is much abroad. The Staffords have a most delightful home in Boston, and part of each winter they spend at the Waldorf in New York.

Mrs. Wheeler has asked intimate family friends for an informal four o'clock on Saturday, and there will be an interesting gathering of some of the most exclusive of the Oakland social set.

MRS. REQUA'S "AT HOME" AT HIGHLANDS.

Mrs. Requa is entertaining at Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, who came out here to escape the cold New York winter, I am afraid we have not had much in the way of a winter to offer them, for it has rained steadily ever since they came.

Mrs. Requa's Wednesday will find many callers at Highlands, for the family friends will all wish to welcome Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Requa and Mrs. Shaw were among the prominent guests at the Horse Show, where their niece, Miss Lucie King, was one of the very daring riders. She learned to ride in New York, and her good training there won honors for her in the Horse Show this week across the bay.

MRS. ALEXANDER GOES AWAY.

Mrs. S. T. Alexander left on the Sonoma for Honolulu on Wednesday. She will spend the spring month with her daughter, Mrs. John Wate house, formerly Miss Martha Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kittredge will be among the first to leave town this year for their country home "Tris Encinas" near Los Gatos.

The Palmers, who lived so long in the Kittredge home, have bought the Pringle residence in East Oakland and have



MISS KATHRYN DILLON WHOSE ENGAGEMENT IS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

established a very beautiful home there.

WILL LIVE ON THE HEIGHTS.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Boyes, are again going to the heights to live and this time they are going to make a permanent home there.

Dr. Boyes has purchased the residence built by the Newsoms on Bay Vista and Oakland avenues. The Merrimans lived there before they built the new home at Piedmont. Doctor and Mrs. Boyes have made their home for some months on Jackson street.

THIMBLE BEES ARE POPULAR.

One might describe "thimble bees" hummable and they do say that the fingers do not fly half as fast as the tongues.

One bright, young matron who is devoted to her card clubs said recently: "No, thank you, no thimble bees for me. At least when we are engaged in our card game, we are not busy with gossip about our neighbors."

And after all, that is not true of all the thimble bees. One can spend a most interesting afternoon and there is a charm in keeping one's fingers busy, while one listens to friends.

Thursday has gone by, when the topics of conversation were limited to the failings of one's friends.

Though I don't mind acknowledging in passing, that they are sometimes very interesting subjects.

Miss Bernice Macdonald is to entertain informally for her sister-in-law Mrs. Royal Macdonald and her entertainment will take the form of a Lenten thimble bee.

Mrs. Roy Macdonald was formerly Miss Margaret Collier and she used to be a frequent visitor at the Baker home when she and Irene Baker were classmates at Miss Woot's school.

Among the guests will be Mrs. Edward Lacey Brynion, who is looking very well this winter and who is singing delightfully.

MRS. BRIGHAM ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Frank Brigham entertained very informally some young girl friends in honor of a young guest, Miss Nelson, who is visiting her. It had to be a tea of course, for her young guests were nearly all school girls and they could only go when lessons for the day were done.

Miss Gladys Brigham helped her mother to entertain the guests and among the bright girls of the afternoon were Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Noelle De Golia, Miss Rose Kales and Miss Bessie Mcgill.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

The Social Settlement and the Ladies' Relief Society have joined forces and they propose to score a great social, dramatic and financial success, for they are to give an entertainment at the Macdonough. The latter part of April, and if success keeps on rolling in, they will have to give the entertainment two nights instead of one.

They are to give at the Macdonough Shafter Howard's immensely funny musical comedy "His Royal Nibs." As one theatrical manager said, "That name alone would make the success of any play."

Well, "His Royal Nibs" is Satire and he lives where we have always pictured him, of course, and it makes at least a striking environment for the earlier part of the play.

And the last part of it takes place in the South Sea Islands, where we find His Royal Nibs caring for his own.

It is a great play, and I wouldn't

wonder if we yet heard from it from New York. A meeting is to be held at Mrs. Howard's, a large meeting with many representatives from both associations.

Mrs. Shafter Howard takes the greatest interest in her husband's musical success and she is so dignified and statuesque that it is interesting to watch her.

These two special associations can always score a great social success, for they include in their ranks of workers, some of the families who have always been very prominent socially.

Miss Ethel Moore is the president of the Social Settlement and she has made an interesting picture this winter in a very handsome gown of dark brown velvet, lighted with gold buttons and a string of gold beads about the neck.

The Social Settlement includes some very representative people, the kind of people who are willing to work, if there be need for it.

And the Ladies' Relief Society has not only a large following in Oakland, but also in Berkeley where the Bakers, and the Frank Wilsons take the greatest interest in the work.

The strongest list of patronesses of the year has been announced, each one of whom could entertain a large theatre party, so it goes without saying that a large and fashionable audience will be on hand to greet "His Royal Nibs."

MRS. MOFFITT'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Herbert Moffitt's luncheon for Mrs. John Hampton Lynch was a very pleasant affair. It was not a large luncheon and included Mrs. Lynch's most intimate friends.

Among them was Miss Florence Hush who wore a very stunning gown. She is having a very good time this winter across the bay.

Mrs. Will Magee has a very pretty home there and Mrs. Tom Magee is always entertaining at the Palace Hotel and their younger sister is much with them both.

CARD CLUB IN SESSION.

The card clubs are all holding their usual meetings but you hear that the very jolliest of them all this week was at the home of Mrs. Minor Goodall on Lake street where the Monday Afternoon Whist Club had its meeting.

The home was most gorgeously decorated and the superb spring blossoms everywhere were just a joy to behold.

After an animated card game, the prize was won by Mrs. Harrison Clay.

MISS KLEEMAN TO SEND OUT CARDS.

Miss Estelle Kleeman will send out cards in the early part of April for an at home in honor of Miss Lila Gallatin of San Francisco.

Miss Gallatin is a very handsome girl, very tall and distinguished and many people met her at the musicale given at the Chabots, where she sang beautifully.

Miss Gallatin's step-sister is Grace Thompson Seton, nee Gallatin. She is a very bright writer and her clever sketches, "A Woman Tenderfoot in the Rockies" have been extensively copied.

CARD PARTIES BY MISS KENDALL.

Among the large entertainments Easter week will be the card parties given by Miss Isabelle Kendall. Only young people will be invited, but as the list includes guests from across the bay, it will be a large one. Miss Kendall is to entertain in honor of Miss Ruth Kales who has recently returned from

the East and in honor of Miss Yan Rensselaer of Texas.

GAVE A DAINTY LUNCHEON.

A luncheon very dainty in every detail was given this week by Mrs. William Lynham Shiels. The table decorations were simply gorgeous and the favors were greatly appreciated as they were gifts of carved ivory.

The place cards were notable as they carried the Shiels family crest.

Very few families on this coast can boast so quaint and rare a family crest or indeed any crest at all. One hears that the Shiels are among the most popular men in San Francisco and they are of a long line of ancestry. Nowhere in the world can you find a more polished gentleman than the one who comes of a long line of Celtic ancestry, well born and well bred. And he has the saving sense of humor that makes life bright for everyone about him.

The Shiels have made a charming place of their home on Jackson street and Mrs. Shiels is giving a series of informal luncheons.

SOMETHING NEW FOR SOCIETY.

I hear that Mrs. George H. Wheaton's afternoon "at home," with music, on April 6th, at the Home Club is going to be the real swell event of the season. You know Mrs. Wheaton, never does anything in a half-hearted way. I am sure that her music will be very attractive. She will be assisted by prominent society leaders. Mrs. Wheaton always was a charming social leader.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS DILLON.

The engagement of Miss Katherine Dillon and Lieutenant Winslip, which is soon to be announced, is a very old affair. Lieutenant Winslip has been devoted to Miss Dillon for about three years, says the Wasp. At first she was very much interested in Fred Greenwood, but owing to family opposition that was broken off. Her people all approve of Winslip, who is a fine, manly fellow, about forty years of age, nearly six feet tall, and in every way suited to Miss Dillon. No girl has been more besieged by admirers than she, and she has also been not a little sought by poor people and charities. She is very generous to all, and gives away large sums of money. It is told that once Miss Dillon gave a birthday dinner, and a number of her admirers were present, each jealous of the other, each trying to obtain the great heiress's favor. By and by telegrams of congratulation began arriving, signed by half the men in town. Miss Dillon did not know what to make of it. The men were all in a fury, and it was only her intimate friend, Miss Patricia Cosgrave, who knew their origin. She had sent them all to play a joke on the admirers. Miss Dillon's fortune is, I think, estimated at between three and four millions. It is, however, very large. At one time George Newhall was one of her warm admirers.

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SUCCESS OF AN ALAMEDA GIRL.

To an Alameda girl, Marguerita Bruntsch, has fallen the honor of being selected to create the leading role in Isidore de Lamo's much-talked-of new opera, "Messaline," says Town Talk. The initial production is to be given at the Grand Opera House, Geneva, Switzerland, shortly after Easter.

Miss Bruntsch has been abroad four years studying for the operatic stage, and during the last year was under the special direction of M. Bouhy of Paris. She is a tall, stately demibronette, with dark, soft eyes, and a complexion of velvety softness. She has one of the most delightfully graceful manners, and during her short reign as a society belle was one of the most popular girls in California. She

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is a warm friend of Miss Florence Mason, whose engagement was recently announced, and who is a cousin of Miss Grant, the granddaughter of the late General Grant. Miss Mason visited Miss Bruntsch while she was in Paris en route to India to visit the Viceroy and Lady Curzon.

SPINSTERS DEBATE IN ALAMEDA.

Spinsters of the parliamentary section of the Adelphean Club of Alameda are preparing to give a "Leap Year Convention" in Armory Hall on April 15th, says Town Talk. The funds are to be applied to the club house building fund. Quite a surprise is to be sprung upon the audience on this occasion, and the "Spinsters," who, by the way, are nearly all married women, of more years than they are telling, declined to be cajoled into a hint of the nature of the affair. The "event of the evening," as Billy Jordan would say, is to be a debate on the question: "Does a knowledge of parliamentary law render women more attractive to men?"

At first blush I should say that it does not, but then I have not given the subject the earnest attention that it deserves, or that it has received from the Adelphean spinsters.

The Leap Year convention is to be in charge of Miss Fairweather, assisted by Mrs. James E. Higgins, Mrs. Waldo Parkhurst, Mrs. Harry W. Lobb, Mrs. J. A. Waymire, Mrs. A. J. Samuel, Mrs. I. N. Chapman, Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. J. B. Emmel, Mrs. H. V. Hauch, Mrs. Frank N. Eckley, Mrs. H. L. Eastman, Mrs. J. D. Bishop, Mrs. D. H. Weeks, Mrs. E. E. David, Mrs. Otto A. Bremer, Mrs. E. A. Phelps, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. J. W. Gillogly.

SOCIAL WORLD MOVES.

This is a long record of social events for a Lenten week and there are other tales that might be told, if there happened to be time and space.

History keeps on writing itself. The social world moves and we move with it, only it seems to move in a mad whirl in these latter days.

THE MEDDLER.

EASTER BAZAAR.

The ladies of the First Christian Church are making elaborate preparations for their annual Easter bazaar, which will be held March 30 and 31st in the vacant store under the Hotel Touraine. The following ladies have charge of the various booths: Art and Household Goods—Mrs. W. A. Hull, assisted by Mrs. E. E. David, Mrs. A. J. Daw, Mrs. J. Norris Hubbard and Mrs. W. Hogue. Lemonade Booth—Mrs. Frank Neheer and Mrs. George Buehler. Ice-cream Booth—Mrs. E. J. Biddell and Mrs. H. D. McAnulty. Candy Booth—Mrs. T. A. Jamison and Mrs. Don Williams. Miss Maud Henderson, assisted by a bevy of young women in Oriental costumes, will serve tea with dainty souveners.

During the entire evening instrumental and vocal music will be rendered. Among those who will participate in the musical part of the program are Miss Edna Ritter, soprano; Miss Marvin, alto; Dr. O. S. Dean, tenor and Wallace Merwin, bass. Mrs. O. S. Dean is president of the church society, under whose auspices the bazaar will be given, the other officers being: Mrs. W. Hogue, vice-president; Mrs. J. Norris Hubbard, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Daw, secretary.

COURT U. S. OF A. F. OF A.

A large membership was present at the summoned meeting of Court United States, Thursday evening. Supreme Delegate Hiram Luttrell attended in the fraternal interests of a forester who had been under the ban of the court and by his arguments succeeded in having all things made harmonious once more for the delinquent brother. Word was received from Brother Gruenberg, stating that he is slowly recovering under the influence of the climate of Arizona. He thanked the foresters for the fraternal kindness shown him in his quest for health. By a unanimous vote, Financial Secretary Isaac Goldwater and Chief

Ranger Courtney were unanimously elected delegates and Past Chief Rangers Mendelson and F. S. Lewis were elected alternates to the Grand Lodge which will meet in Hartford in May. Great enthusiasm was displayed in the election of these brothers who are great workers in the interest of forestry.

Brother Katz, in an eloquent speech, told that he is going to boost the order when he goes to Hartford as a visitor to the Grand Lodge. Brother Katz' influence will rebound to the benefit of Court United States.

Brother Cohen, chairman of the social committee reported that great preparations are being made for ladies' night and everything for this occasion will be on a magnificent scale.

Chief Ranger Courtney stated that as next Thursday evening was a Hebrew holiday, the court would not convene on that occasion out of respect to the Hebrew members of the organization.

ENTERTAINED PUPILS.

Miss Hilma Buttlar, the well known young elocutionist, entertained a number of her pupils at a delightful reunion last Saturday at the spacious hall on Peralta street. The happy hours were passed in music, games and dancing, after which a banquet was served. One of the most interesting features was the opening of the bonbons, which delighted the little ones. Miss Buttlar is doing splendid work in education and her social affairs are always a success.

Those present Saturday were: Anita Klump, Editha, Clara, and Gladys, Dorothy Burtschell, Lillian Elsson, Adele Dalton, Ramsau Dalton, Miriam Levy, Edna Passmore, Doris Robertson, Margaret Jacobs, and her social affairs are always a success.

CARMINES HAVE RETURNED.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George Creighton Carmine have returned to Oakland. Mrs. Creighton was formerly Miss Minnie Campbell and is a sister of Mrs. Francis R. Putnam.

MORRISON CARD PARTY.

Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison entertained a number of friends yesterday at a card party complimentary to Miss Lillian Dwyer.

The players included Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Miss Jane Rawlins, Miss Mary Barker, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Thomas Bailey Phoebe, Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. Walter Hughes Henry, Mrs. Alexander Houston, Miss George Strong, Mrs. George Hamner and Miss Grace Holt.

CUTTING DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Cutting entertained a few friends last evening at an informal dinner given at their pretty home on Harrison street. The table decorations were brilliant, carvations and novelties were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Cutting, Mr. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin De Galla, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Cutting.

WHEELLOCK RECEPTION.

The Wheelock Whist Club is planning to give a large reception next month at the home of Mrs. Emmeline Chabot on Madison street. The club includes a number of charming ladies and the affair promises to be very enjoyable.

WILL GIVE A LUNCHEON.

The Teachers' Club of Alameda county is planning to give a delightful luncheon Monday, March 28th at Marie Hall.

AN EASTER HOP.

An Easter hop, given under the auspices of the Carleton and Geranium Booths of St. Anthony's fair, will be held in St. Anthony's Hall, Sixteenth avenue and last Sixteenth street on Wednesday evening, April 1st. This promises to be a very enjoyable affair and will, no doubt, be liberally patronized. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given to Miss Helen Smith March 28 at the residence of her mother, 655 Nineteenth street, celebrating her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, after which an elaborate supper was served, the decorations being led. Those present were: Miss Helen Smith, Miss Lella Barlow, Miss Della Parker, Miss E. Mason, Miss Bruning, Miss Helen and Elsie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worrall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindgaard, Mrs. Smith, A. Myers, E. Oliver, Mr. Brown, Mr. Merrill and Master B. Smith.

POINSETTIA WHIST CLUB.

Douglas Hughes entertained the Poinsettia Club at his home, 627 Thirty-second street, Saturday, March 28th.

ond street Friday evening, March 18. The color scheme in the decoration of the house was green, in honor of St. Patrick's day. Progressive whist was the game played, the prize winners being Miss Blanche Bonham and Douglas Hughes. The players were Miss Blanche Bonham, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Lillian Santee, George Biscornus, Louis Chamberlain, Raymond Ingram and Douglas Hughes.

POST LENTEN.

Mrs. William H. Creed is planning to give a large affair immediately after Lent in honor of Miss Isabelle Hooper, Alameda. The event promises to be one of the most enjoyable "at homes" of Easter week.

PLAYED FIVE HUNDRED.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Skatts Noyes entertained a few friends last evening at a pleasant game of five hundred at their Vernon Heights home.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balcock, Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleet, Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bidgley.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schulze entertained a whist club Thursday evening at their pretty home in East Oakland. The affair was very enjoyable and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moohan, Mr. and Mrs. James Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curless, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Welles Whitmore and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray.

GAVE A STAG PARTY.

Master Donald McClure was host at a delightful stag party given recently at his home on Alice street. The decorations were in yellow, blossoms of wild mustard being used with splendid effect. The birthday cake was decorated with twelve yellow candles and the same color scheme was carried out in the table decorations.

Master Donald's guests were Tom Balcock, Dudley Dexter, Willie Bannan, John Wise, Dalila Prince Thompson, Basil Croxley, Jamie Leases, Walter Schilling, Alfred von der Ropp, Bedford Boyes, Clarence Ogden, Miss Slansh, Sam Eschey, Thomas Hogan, Reid Knight, Gerald Melgus and Robert Duke Adams.

MILLERS ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller held an enjoyable reception recently at their Berkeley home. The affair was given in honor of the guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Loomer, Mr. and Mrs. George James, Anna Dickinson, Miss Marjorie Miller, Maurice Martin, Frederick Conley and James Wilkes.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Mrs. Frank A. Wasley has sent out cards for an informal reception which she is planning to give at her home on Sixteenth street next Saturday afternoon. Miss Lullia Wasley and Miss Margaret Davis will be the guests of honor.

Mrs. Wasley will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. W. Hale of Sacramento, Miss Gertrude Halsey, Mrs. E. W. Campbell, Mrs. D. P. Hughes, Miss Frances Irish, Miss Emma Bixby, Miss Gladys Hale, Miss Maybelle Hogan and Miss Julia Hogan of San Francisco.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Mrs. W. N. Jenkins entertained a small gathering of friends on Friday afternoon at her home on Oakland avenue in honor of her sister, Miss Emmeline Cobbledick.

Those present were: Miss Emmeline Cobbledick, Miss Cecil West, Miss Isabel Seal, Miss Sallie De Vine, Miss Helen Hutchinson, Miss Florence Cobbledick, Mrs. L. N. Cobbledick, Charles E. Trower, Mrs. M. K. Henderson, Mrs. Charles F. Cobbledick, Mrs. James H. Plunkett, Mrs. Charles Cushing and Mrs. Harry East.

PERSONALS.

O. O. Johnson is visiting friends in Watsonville. J. W. Wallace was in Watsonville, a guest at the Hoffman House. R. H. Davis was a recent guest at the Hoffman House, Watsonville. W. W. Reeves and family have taken up their residence on Solano street, Suisun.

TO MODIFY MINING LAWS.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate Committee on Territories has authorized a favorable report on the bill to modify the mining laws of Alaska, the most important change restricting each person to not more than one claim on any one rock. The committee authorized a favorable report on a bill to exempt the Western Alaska Construction Company from paying the tax on railroads of \$100 a month. The examination is limited to two years, with the provisions that the company build ten miles of road each year. This bill is the only railroad in Alaska.

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ST. MARY'S ALUMNI
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MANY PROMINENT ARTISTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM.
St. Mary's Alumni Association will give a concert and vaudeville program in the Alhambra Theatre, San Francisco on Tuesday evening, April 12 and this city being the home of the largest educational institution of the Christian Brothers on the Pacific Slope, it is expected that the attendance from here will take up the greater part of the house.
Although the list of entertainers has not yet been completed, those who have been secured include some of the most talented and popular performers that have ever appeared in the city across the bay. Barney Berners, with the inimitable Kolb and Dill have notified the talent committee of the Alumni Association that they will return soon from New York on their way to Australia and that they will be delighted to lend their talents to making their part in the affair a laughing success. Harry James, who is to manage the company with which the comedians will go to the antipodes, has requested to be permitted to direct the music for the evening and his request has been granted. Mrs. Helen Merrill Bonnet, who was Helen Merrill, soprano and prima donna at the Tivoli Theatre, has consented to sing once more in public and will be heard in selections from several of the operas that made her a favorite with theatre goers and music lovers. Signor Abramoff, another former Tivoli idol, will render baritone solos. Mrs. Fanny Kruger Carpenter, a relative of the great Boer leader and patriot, is billed for whistling and singing. Larry Berger, violinist, is also among the musical artists. Others to assist in the program are the Tobin sisters and Tenor Bogart. The bill will be completed within the next ten days.
Many of the local graduates of St. Mary's are members of the various committees that have the coring entertainment in hand and are bending their efforts to take over a large delegation from here to enjoy the performance. Following are the committees in charge of the affair:
Tickets—John E. Richards, John P. McDonald, Rev. W. P. Sullivan, Rev. P. T. Collopy, W. E. White, J. O'Dea, E. L. Butler, Dr. W. D. McCarthy, W. P. Dwyer, D. I. Sheerin, Dr. J. H. Seymour.
Press—Dr. Thomas D. Maher, Hugh S. Dimond, Benjamin J. Smith, H. R. Guichard, Francis E. Frates, R. P. Oliver, J. V. Sullivan, T. Ansler, Duffy, Dr. E. M. Mullen, H. J. S. O'Leary, J. McIsaac, J. L. Faupet, E. F. Ward, J. W. Solen, Dr. J. F. Sullivan, Dr. J. W. Hughes, W. M. Maguire, J. J. Greeley, J. P. Flanagan.
Talent—Dr. C. D. McGittigan—Hon. F. J. Murasky, Charles J. Hegarty, E. R. Atwood, J. A. McAlister, A. Rev. M. D. Connolly, Rev. H. I. Stark, Dr. C. Murphy, T. F. Bonnett, Dr. J. R. McMurdo, Dr. W. J. Walsh.
Tickets may be obtained from any of the members of the Alumni Association or from the College Lady Berger reserved after April 1 at the office of the Alumni Association, Room 87 in the Flood building, San Francisco.

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Talent—Dr. C. D. McGittigan—Hon. F. J. Murasky, Charles J. Hegarty, E. R. Atwood, J. A. McAlister, A. Rev. M. D. Connolly, Rev. H. I. Stark, Dr. C. Murphy, T. F. Bonnett, Dr. J. R. McMurdo, Dr. W. J. Walsh.
Tickets may be obtained from any of the members of the Alumni Association or from the College Lady Berger reserved after April 1 at the office of the Alumni Association, Room 87 in the Flood building, San Francisco.

THIEVES MAKE RAIDS ON MACHINERY.
BERKELEY, March 26.—Thieves have been making such persistent raids on the machinery of the Berkeley planning mill destroyed by fire, that nearly all the findings of the county valuable engines have been carried away. Watchmen proved unavailing against the depredations of the robbers, and now enclosures are being erected over what remains of the machinery.
Well Again.
The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Expeller cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this potent remedy is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh street and Broadway.
New Mind-Max-Air Machine
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Today we introduce to you an expert whose advice will be of the greatest service. She knows corset science as thoroughly as Davenport knows the cartooning art. She has studied for years; she has traveled from New York to Paris and back again in search of corset knowledge.
Miss Kippler will be here next week only. As long as she remains, her time, her skill, her advice are at your service. She demonstrates the advantage of
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NEW ACTS, FACES, SCENES
Matinee daily at 3 p. m.
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Bill Entirely Changed Every Monday.
Entire performances Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.
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C. H. KUCKS JR., Manager
Week of March 21.
Best Vaudeville talent in America.
Continuing Vaudeville and Moving Pictures. Entire change of Bill Every Monday.
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Matinee daily at 3 p. m. Two performances every evening. Admission 10c; no high-ferry foot of Market street, San Francisco, at 12, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3 o'clock.
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QUESTIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

By T. O. Crawford County Superintendent of Schools.

ARITHMETIC—THIRD PAPER.

What is a ratio?

What is a proportion?

A grocer has a false balance, by which 1 pound will weigh but 12 ounces; what is the real value of a barrel of sugar that he sells for \$22?

A man had 420 acres of land which he wished to divide among his three sons, A, B, and C, in proportion to the numbers 7, 8, and 9. How many acres would each receive?

If 2-3 of 3-4 of 8-9 of a ship is worth \$1500, what is the whole ship worth?

If a steamer 175 feet long, 10 1/2 feet wide and 13 feet deep displaces 546 barrels, how many barrels will a steamer hold that is 16 feet long, 7 feet wide and 15 feet deep?

Define partnership, capital, assets, liabilities.

Work examples 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 on pages 179 and 180 of the State Arithmetic.

Four men hired a hack for \$13 to convey them to their respective homes, which were at distances from the starting place as follows: A's, 15 miles; B's, 24 miles; C's, 28 miles; D's, 26 miles; what ought each to pay?

Two men engaged in partnership with a capital of \$5000; A's capital was in trade 8 months, and his share of the profits was \$560. B's capital was in 10 months, and his share of the profits was \$800. What amount of capital had each in the firm?

In the operations of Percentage there are five parts or elements, namely: rate per cent, percentage, base, amount and difference. Define each.

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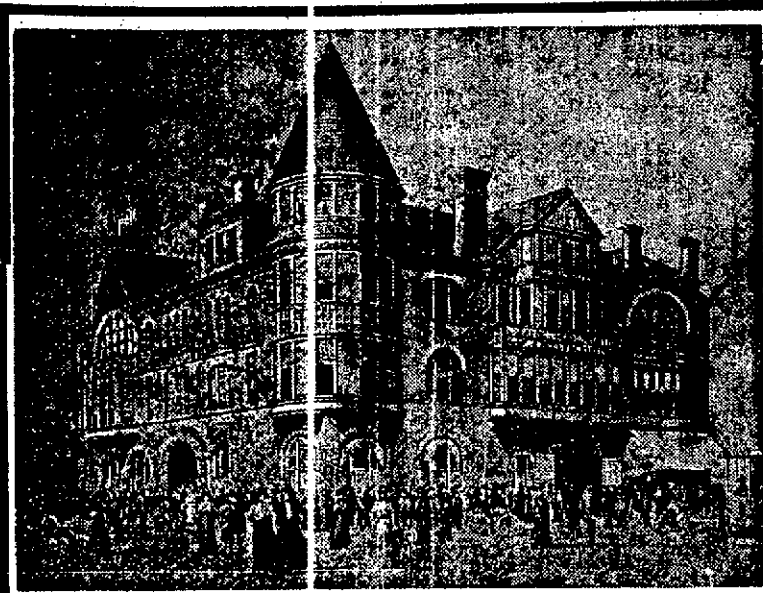
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If you are sick, if your family doctor and his medicines cannot cure you, come at once and investigate the successful treatment given at the State Medical Institute. No matter what your trouble may be, if you are not getting well, come to us at once.

We would especially invite all persons who have been suffering with diseases of the lungs, heart, stomach, bowels, kidneys, and all the organs of the body, to come to the State Medical Institute and receive one week's treatment free. We have a large number of such cases who have been cured by the proper medicines in the proper way.

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Where patients for any reason cannot visit the Institute, one of the doctors at the Sanitarium will see them at their homes as often as necessary.

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BUTCHERS MAY JAMES P. DICKSON TAKES A BRIDE

SETTLE.

UNION MEN CLAIM THAT OVERTURES HAVE BEEN MADE.

RECONCILIATION IS LOOKED FOR IN THE BUTCHERS' FIGHT IF THE UNION MEN ARE WILLING TO SETTLE. THE MEMBERS OF THE RETAIL BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION MADE OVERTURES TO SOME OF THE LEADERS OF THE UNION FORCES, SO IT IS REPORTED BY THE UNION, FOR A SETTLEMENT. NO OFFICIAL ACTION IN THE MATTER HAS YET BEEN TAKEN BY EITHER SIDE.

The executive board of the butchers was to have met Friday night for important action, but the meeting was postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A regular meeting of the Butchers' Union was also held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Robert Vincent, who has been holding out in support of the Butchers' Union, has been compelled to join the ranks of the retailers. Lack of meat forced Vincent to get into line. His application was acted on favorably by the association. He will now be able to buy meat from the wholesalers.

All arrangements have been completed for the benefit to be given all of next week at the Dewey Theater for the locked out butchers. The entertainment will consist of a farce comedy entitled "Perpetual Emotion."

The tickets are selling fast, a new supply having been found necessary.

TROUBLE BEING ADJUSTED.
Vice-President J. Skemp and Organizer W. Scully, both representing the International Brotherhood of Butchers, are investigating the cause and justice for the differences existing between the factions of Butchers' Union, No. 19.

The union has been split for the last two months over the election of officers which, one side claims, was illegal. Through the action of a minority, a new district council of butchers has been found necessary. Butchers' Union, No. 403, which sympathized with the minority, has been suspended. The time for reconciliation of those members who wished to become reconciled with the national body was up Wednesday of this week.

Following this behavior action will be taken against those unions that refuse to send delegates to the new district council. As Messrs. Skemp and Scully represent the national executive committee on the coast, their decision will be final in the matter until the next national convention of butchers.

PEACE LOOKED FOR.
Union men feel as if peace in the warring camps of the millmen and carpenters will be instituted by the concession granted the carpenters by the Building Trades Council at their meeting this week.

It is now understood that the offer of \$100,000 in applications for the expelled members of Milner's Union, No. 506, will be acceptable to all the carpenters of Oakland.

A vote on the matter will be ordered by the joint district council of carpenters next Monday evening.

GIVING AWAY PAW PAW.

Big Crowds at "The Tribune" Office All Day.

The fellow with a stomach was very much in evidence at THE TRIBUNE office today, in response to the advertisement of the free distribution of Professor Munyon's Paw Paw—"The World's Tonic." They thronged the office all day long. Symptoms were not demanded, though many were offered. The man who needed a gentle tonic, the lone woman who could not sleep at night, the chap with dizziness, the poor mortal who couldn't eat, the fellow whose feet were aching, the man with the ear ache, the fellow who doubled up with rheumatism, the old who wished to be young again—all of them came to THE TRIBUNE office and were made happy.

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Mr. C. B. Chittenden, the traveling manager is superintending this free distribution of Professor Munyon's great discovery, a discovery that has cured the medical world.

Mr. Chittenden is a brother of Henry A. Chittenden, formerly an editorial writer in THE TRIBUNE and the man who caused the City of Oakland to be the city of Paw Paw through the great drug house of Redington & Company and makes the statement that he has not met one person who does not speak in the highest words of praise of Paw Paw.

The distribution closes at six o'clock this evening and those desiring a free sample should call at THE TRIBUNE office before that time.

WHIST CLUB ORGANIZED.

The San Francisco Whist Club was organized last Thursday evening in the assembly hall of St. Anthony's parish, east Oakland, and the following were elected: President, F. H. Garcia; secretary, A. J. Kretz; treasurer, Miss M. Harrington.

The object of the club in addition to the entertainment furnished its members, is to render financial assistance to Father York's coming fair. Meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays in the month and the entertaining committee on prizes, Mrs. Fitzgibbon and Mrs. Garcia, have secured some most desirable trophies for the next session on April 7.

BOOTH TO SPEAK.

Thomas Booth will lecture at Socialist Headquarters, 405 Eighth street, Sunday evening, March 27 at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "From Revolution to Revolution." The public is invited.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND



MR. AND MRS. JAMES P. DICKSON AND THE FLOWER GIRLS AT THEIR WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dickson were married Thursday, March 24th, at the Plymouth Avenue Congregational Church. They were attended by Ruth and Adah Renshaw as flower girls. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson are now enjoying a honeymoon in the northern part of the State.

DECLARES SHE IS ELECTION TO BE DAUGHTER. VERY TAME.

MRS. MARY A. FORSYTH GOES TO LIVERMORE OFFICE SEEKERS REDWOOD TO CLAIM ESTATE. NOT PLENTIFUL AND CANDIDATES HAVE WALKOVER.

BERKELEY, March 26.—Mrs. Mary A. Forsyth, of this city, has gone to Redwood City to apply for letters on the estate of Patrick Brooks, who was killed on the railroad near Colusa a few weeks ago.

Brooks left an estate valued at \$75,000, without disposing of it by will or otherwise. His two daughters applied for letters of administration and claimed to be the only surviving children of the deceased.

Mrs. Forsyth has appeared on the scene to claim that she is a daughter of Brooks.

Brooks was not generally known that Mrs. Forsyth was twice married. The first marriage had caused no little sensation among the friends of the dead capitalist.

Brooks was one of the Supervisors of the county, and away back in those days it was known that "Paddy" Brooks, as he was familiarly known, had a wife then living in Australia. Mrs. Forsyth claims to be a daughter of that marriage. Everything points to a merry fight over the estate. The two petitions are set for hearing for Saturday, April 20. Judge Mount of San Francisco will preside instead of Judge Beck.

BOARD OF WORKS HOLDS MEETING.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday, little business was transacted. Commissioners Turner, McElroy and President Olney were present.

A communication from C. H. Daly of East Oakland was read protesting against the bridge posts maintained by the telephone and telegraph companies. The board directed that representatives of all companies maintaining the objectionable posts be notified to be present at the next meeting of the board to show cause why the posts should not be removed.

Charles P. Welch, president of the Independence Square Improvement Club, called the attention of the board to the fact that several water pipes in East Oakland were leaking.

Superintendent of Streets, who was authorized to purchase a horse and buggy at a cost not to exceed \$400.

DEWEY THEATER WILL REOPEN.

"Perpetual Emotion," the three-act farce comedy, that will be put on at the Dewey Theater for the week beginning March 28th, is said to be very humorous in quality. The complications arise from the efforts of a philosopher of India to recover a statue of Buddha that had been stolen from a temple in Benares during the mutiny. It is in the possession of a rich merchant who objects to parting with it.

A company of professional players, headed by Phil Walsh, late of the Adelphi Theater, London, will interpret the farce.

PRESIDENT JORDAN TO ADDRESS MEN.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University will begin a series of addresses to men at the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "The Full Heart." Ordinarily the attendance at the men's meeting runs from 150 up. With so popular and effective a speaker, the attendance should be greatly increased. The musical program will consist of vocal numbers by the Association Male Quartet and Association Orchestra.

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STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutro & Co., of 321 Montgomery street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid	Ask
Bay City Power Co. 5%...	101	102
C. & E. G. M. & C. 5%...	100	101
Hawaiian Com. & S. 5%...	100	101
Los Angeles Pac. Co. 5%...	101 1/2	102 1/2
North Shore Ry. 5%...	101 1/2	102 1/2
Oakland Transit Co. 5%...	101 1/2	102 1/2
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Pac. Elec. Ry. 5%...	101 1/2	102 1/2
S. P. & S. J. Valley 5%...	111	112
Shasta Ry. of Cal. 5%...	111	112
S. P. RR. of Ariz. 5% 1905...	107 1/2	108 1/2
S. P. RR. of Ariz. 5% 1910...	107 1/2	108 1/2
S. P. RR. of Cal. 5% 1905 A...	104 1/2	105 1/2
S. P. RR. of Cal. 5% 1906 A...	107 1/2	108 1/2
S. P. RR. of Cal. stamped...	100	110
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6%...	104	105
Spring Val. Wat. 5%...	104 1/2	105 1/2
Spring Val. Wat. 5%...	104 1/2	105 1/2
United Gas & Elec. 5%...	100	101

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VINCENT'S MARKET HAS RE-OPENED.

The popular market conducted by Robert Vincent on Washington street, between Seventh and Eighth streets is, again doing business at the old stand, which the many patrons of Mr. Vincent will be glad to learn. The gentleman himself, who conducted the market for many years, is again in the market, and is courteously attending to the wants of his large trade, as best as he can single handed. Considering the fact that he formerly employed twelve butchers regularly, an idea can be had how Mr. Vincent is handicapped, but as he is not allowed to engage union butchers, he is like several other markets, "Going it alone." Mr. Vincent is in hopes that his avocroupis will be reduced by his exertions in using the cleaver.

SITES COMMITTEE TO REPORT.

The special committee on building sites of the Ebell Society will make its report to the Society on Tuesday, March 29th, recommending the purchase of a lot at the corner of Twenty-second and Webster streets, owned by Mrs. Archie Borland. The lot is one hundred feet square and can be purchased for \$5,500, and in the event of the purchase the owner has offered to give \$500 toward the building fund. The committee received its offer from Mrs. Borland after a number of other sites had been under consideration, but the members are now unanimous in the opinion that, all things considered, it is better adapted to the uses of the club than any of the sites submitted.

The committee is composed of Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. Prentiss Selby and Miss Craig.

It is not known whether the society will take definite action next Tuesday regarding the selection of a site, but an effort is being made to have the matter settled in the near future so that building may be commenced without loss of time.

Korea, which plays the part of the bone over which the Russian and Japanese armies are fighting, has a total area of 89,000 square miles—about the same as the State of Nebraska. But, like all the countries of the Far East, it is thickly populated, having 10,528,000 people, as compared with 1,965,000 of Nebraska.

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EASTER CANDIES

W. E. Wright, as town clerk, is a candidate to succeed himself, is also D. A. Smith for the marshals. The time is nearly past when any position to either of them can be devised. For town treasurer, W. E. Taylor has been nominated. He has many years and so well does he discharge the duties thereof that he has had no opposition on many years. The election will be held on Monday, April 11th and promises to be a very tame affair.

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Hatton's San Francisco Letter

Many Candidates for Delegate to the National Republican Convention
How the Leaders are Figuring on the Several Districts in the State

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Owing to the fact that the Republican National Convention this year is to be merely a Roosevelt ratification meeting, there is not the customary interest associated with the preliminaries for the State gathering. However, the honor of going as a delegate from California is sufficient to stir up a little maneuvering here and there and though there is no possibility of there being anything like an exciting session at Sacramento, there will nevertheless be some local encounters to add a little zest to what would otherwise be a prosaic cut-and-dried affair.

The prime honor of going as delegates-at-large naturally enough attracts the principal attention and although that situation has been boiled down very considerably, it is still open in a way that may yet prove very interesting. That Governor Pardee will go as a delegate is conceded, for although there was some talk that the Metcalf faction would contest the honor with him in Alameda County all that has now about died out and Metcalf's name is not likely to be further considered. As far as the rest of the State is concerned, there is a disposition to accord the privilege to the Governor without a struggle, so it can be regarded as certain that he will be on the train that pulls out for Chicago in June.

George Knight is also deemed a certainty. The mere fact that Knight wants to go ensures him the place, for he is always a vigorous campaign worker and never wants anything in return. Although his name has been mentioned year in and year out as a prospective candidate for Governor or United States Senator, he never injects himself into any of these fights but instead, gets out and works for the ticket. When therefore the word is passed around that he would like to go to the national convention it is mighty hard to locate a voice raised in objection.

That Judge J. W. McKinley will be delegate-at-large as a representative

of the South is likewise on the cards. McKinley is one of the stalwarts of the Republican stronghold south of Tehachapi and although classified as an organization man, has about as many friends in the opposition camp and can be considered outside of the factions. A year ago his friends began talking him up for delegate and a sentiment has expressed itself for him all up and down the line and his election is conceded.

But the fourth place—that's the rub. Congressman Needham wants it, though when he realizes the situation he will doubtless get out of the fight and may perhaps be willing to go as district delegate instead; U. S. Grant of San Diego has been talked of a good deal but will not get into the contest and may even object to having the proposed resolution passed endorsing him for the Vice Presidency; ex-Senator Bulla is a strong factor from the standpoint of harmony and the recognition of the faction with which he is allied in Los Angeles county; John D. Spreckels is understood to be ambitious for the prize and will have support at both ends of the State for his interests in San Diego are almost as large as those he possesses in and around San Francisco; M. H. De Young is mentioned and his friends say he is entitled to it on account of his party services both personally and with the Chronicle; Code Commissioner Davis would like it so that he could follow up his speech of welcome to Roosevelt at the Union League Club banquet, a year ago and also his Roosevelt resolutions at the recent meeting of the State Central Committee; and so on through a list of smaller fry some of whose names have been mentioned and some not.

Though it is in sight, however, to show that there is likely to be a hot time before that fourth place is disposed of and those who are manipulating the political chestnuts will be lucky if they keep their fingers from being burned while playing with what is not only fire but in some instances, gunpowder.

In the districts there is a lot of pulling and hauling going on in a quiet

way. In the First District, C. S. Milnes proprietor of the Humboldt Times was extreme North but he later withdrew extreme north but he later withdrew in favor of Major John C. Bull, the chairman of the County Central Committee. Major Bull has been so long identified with party leadership up that way that as soon as his name went out there was a general rally to his standard and he will come down unopposed as the representative of the Northern end. In the Southern counties of the First District, there is a fight in progress. Harold T. Power of Placer was first out as a candidate but retired early owing to his entering into a big business deal that demanded all his time. Then C. E. Clinch of Nevada was heralded, after which the name of John T. Davis of Amador was passed around with the proviso that Davis would prefer to go as delegate-at-large if the opportunity presented itself. Clinch, however, was until the last two weeks the most prominent aspirant in the Southern District since which time it looks as if he will have to match strength with E. C. Voorhies for the friends of the ex-Senator from Amador have brought him to the front. There is quite a lively war waging just now as a result, so the First District is in doubt as to its Southern representative though Bull from the Northern counties is assured.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

In the Second District nothing seems to be settled as yet. The name of Frank Combs was mentioned as that of a prospective delegate but he does not want any more active political life, preferring instead to attend to the law business he has been fast building up since his return to Napa. Judge Burnett may possibly go and Sacramento is likely to develop a candidate. W. P. Hamman of Butte is a possibility from the upper end of the district.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

All is not serene by any means in the Third District. The Alameda County end of it has disposed of its fight by uniting on George Reed but there is considerable fair as to who will go as delegate from the other two counties.

Senator Luchsinger of Vallejo was early in the fight but cold water is being thrown on his candidacy by the other aspirants who say that as he is a postmaster, he is ineligible. Senator Luchsinger disputes this statement and cites instances where postmasters have been urged by the national leader to go as delegates so that they can uphold the administration. In order to effectually silence the batteries that have been turned upon him in that way, Senator Luchsinger is going to produce the official declaration on the subject and says that he will go on with the fight. Banker Will Crooks of Berkeley is also an avowed candidate and as he is one of the Congressional Committee-men, he expects favorable consideration by his fellow members.

Senator C. M. Belshaw of Contra Costa has likewise pitched his castor into the ring and has been endeavoring to prevail upon Crooks to stay at home. Crooks, however, declines and a proposition is now up whereby Belshaw can go as an alternant.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

In the Fourth District the only name agreed upon to date is that of M. A. Gunst. It is conceded that Gunst shall go as he is a personal friend of the President with whom he became acquainted when they were both police commissioners—Gunst of San Francisco and Roosevelt of New York.

In this district Martin Kelly is making a fight for recognition through his old committee and should he succeed, Surveyor Joseph Spear will go as delegate. It is not likely though that Kelly's claims will be entertained.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

No settlement has been reached in the Fifth District though several names have been mentioned. Colonel George Pippy, the president of the Union League Club is being strongly advocated and has a good chance of success at the city end of the district while from San Jose O. A. Hale may be the man though the Hayes' would probably like to send their brother-in-law, Lion.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

C. E. Lacey of Salinas was talked of for a while as delegate from the

coast end of the Sixth District but he has declined the honor and at present no one seems to want to go from either Monterey or Santa Cruz counties.

The San Joaquin valley is prolific with candidates, however. C. T. Elliott of Modesto, who has managed all of Congressman Needham's fights looks like a winner and Judge Frank Short can also doubtless go if he feels that way inclined.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

As the Seventh District consists of Los Angeles, it is not surprising that there are plenty of candidates in sight for the two prizes. Ex-Assemblyman Walker Melick is being figured on by his friends and he would like to take the trip as later on in the year he intends to visit the penal institutions in the East in connection with a report that is being prepared for the next legislature. Melick, who is at present secretary of the State Board of Examiners has a large personal following at his home city, Pasadena, and it will line up for him if he wants to make the fight. Should Melick decline, Senator Ben Hahn of Pasadena may be selected as one of the delegates.

In Los Angeles City there are candidates galore. Oscar Lawlor, who was chairman of the last Republican County Convention is prominently mentioned and will doubtless secure the backing of the organization if he gets squarely into the contest.

THE EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The Eighth District has practically settled all its troubles regarding delegates, for the program is Frank Hunt of Santa Barbara and Ed Roberts of San Bernardino. Hunt is chairman of the County Committee and editor of the Santa Barbara Press while Roberts is a San Bernardino banker and party leader in that county.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The indications are that there will be a busy time at Sacramento when the State Convention meets on May 18th, for in addition to the selection of the delegates to the National gathering a new Republican State Central Committee will be chosen. Apart from this State work the League of Republican

Clubs will be just completing its labors for Lieutenant Governor Anderson, who is head of the League, has summoned that gathering for the 16th and 17th of May—the first two days of the week.

Considerable interest is attached to the selection of the new State Central Committee, for if either of the factions controls that body it will handle not only the National campaign this fall but will be in possession of the party machinery when the gubernatorial succession to Pardee comes around two years hence.

It was not imperative that the new State Central Committee should be chosen at the May Convention for it could have gone over to the fall gathering when the Presidential Electors are to be named. This was optional with the present committee, and the great pains that were taken to get it into the call for the first convention indicate that certain elements are figuring on doing some politics at the May meeting. In this connection it is well to remember that the "ants" are more or less in control of the present committee as a result of the fight for chairman of the last State Convention upon which occasion Metcalf, representing the Gage interests, was beaten and Neff was selected by the Convention of the opposition forces.

In view of the anxiety of the present committee to have the new body chosen at the May Convention it looks as if the opposition leaders think they have better chances of being in control upon that occasion rather than later in the year. In any event there will be a tussle for supremacy over the selection of the new Committee and its injection into the May Convention insures a lively time at that gathering, and also lots of wirepulling in the matter of getting to the scene, delegates representative of the conflicting forces.

HERE AND THERE.

Ex-Governor Gage is in town on business connected with the Griffiths case. He quickly disposed of all the rumors as to his being a candidate for delegate at large or United States Senator by declaring that he is only in

politics nowadays for his friends and has no present intention of running for any office.

Commissioner of Immigration Hart North has gone on an official trip to Yuma and will probably do some traveling along the State line down that way.

R. M. Richardson, the newly appointed Postmaster of Sacramento expects to take office on April 1st if his commission arrives in time from Washington. He has selected George Trichter as his assistant.

M. H. De Young is passing a few days in the southern part of the State. Jo Hickman, the Hanford banker, and W. L. McGuire who will probably represent Kings county in the next State assembly are in town.

Major Frank McLaughlin, who returned from the East with such a bad attack of grip that he was compelled to take to bed for several days, is out and around again.

Senator J. R. Knowland is visiting in the South.

Assemblyman Phil Stanton passed a few days in town during the week. He will be a candidate for Speaker of the next Legislature.

Chief Counsel W. F. Herrin of the Southern Pacific who came back from the East with a severe cold has fully recovered and is back at his desk.

W. M. Catter, chairman of the State Central Committee, was down during the week. He had somewhat of a perilous trip over the railroad, as the trucks were in such bad shape, owing to the floods, that leaving Knights' Landing the train could merely crawl along the rails being almost submerged for a considerable distance.

Acting President Greene of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will visit California next month. He will be in San Francisco about April 13th.

It is probable that the members of the Congressional delegation will be home by the first of May. Both the Senate and House have started in to clear up business and will not handle any more bills except emergency measures. Adjournment will therefore be possibly taken by about April 18th. HATTON.

SEAMAN KILLS TWO MEN.

ITALIAN SAILOR ATTACKS MEMBERS OF CREW ON BOARD A BRITISH STEAMER.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Details have been received here of a fight which occurred aboard the British steamship Arabistan, bound for this port to Montevideo, in which a mad Italian stoker half killed a fellow stoker and shot down all the officers, who tried to put him in irons. The vessel sailed for the south February 11. When nearing Bahia, the Italian struck down another stoker with a bar. He was called before the captain who ordered him in irons. Drawing a revolver, the man shot down everyone who approached and fled to the hold. A hose was trained on the hatchway and he was kept below until the ship docked at Bahia, where the authorities dragged him ashore, chained with iron, two of the wounded men having died. The captain, who was severely wounded, has recovered.

DECISION AFFIRMED.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A decision has been handed down by the Appellate division of the State Supreme Court affirming the decision of Justice Scott in which a member of the New York Stock Exchange and three railway companies were held liable for losses sustained through the authorized transfer of registered bonds. It is the first decision of that nature and was based on the suit of the Jennie Clarkson home for Children, the treasurer of which sold through a broker a lot of bonds with which the home was endowed and fled with the money. It was shown that the treasurer had forged a resolution of the home's directors, enabling him to procure the transfer of the bonds to himself.

ANOTHER SLASH IN RATES.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Another cut has been made in westbound steamer rates, this time by lines carrying Hungarian immigrants to New York. The rates are reduced by five cents per ton, in one instance from \$34 to \$29.50. These companies are aiming at the Cunard which has invaded the Mediterranean field and will establish a line next month. With it is stated, the co-operation of the Australian authorities.

GENERAL REYES LEAVES PARIS.

SAYS HE IS OPPOSED TO WAR AND RETURNS IN PACIFIC MOOD.

PARIS, March 26.—General Reyes has left Paris for Bordeaux, where he will sail today for Colombia. Before his departure the General received a correspondent of the Associated Press and outlined the plans he would follow when he reached Colombia, concerning the Panama controversy. He said: "I have been opposed to war throughout, and I feel that I accomplished a great deal in avoiding actual hostilities. I return with the same pacific spirit, feeling that it is for the benefit of civilization. There will be no recourse to war, and I am also desirous of avoiding placing any obstacle in the way of building the canal and otherwise carrying out the canal project, which will result to the benefit of Colombia by increasing business activity in that region and inducing the investment of American capital. "Concerning the differences between the United States and Colombia and Colombia and Panama, I hope and believe they can be arranged in a manner honorable to all concerned. The matter of adjustment is a question for the future, but it will be my policy, if I accept the presidency, to seek an honorable adjustment."

Secretary Hay's suggestion of a plebiscite in Panama seems to be a good plan. I do not doubt that some way of arriving at a settlement will be found. He was likely to accept the presidency. The inauguration will take place on August 7th.

JUDGE SHURTLEFF IS A MORMON. ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Judge L. Shurtleff of Ogden, Utah, president of the Mormon church of the district embracing Ogden, and an intimate friend of President Joseph Smith Jr. of the Mormon church, is in St. Louis in the interests of the Utah World's Fair Commission. Speaking of Mormonism, he says: "I am a Mormon, not a polygamist. Of course, some Mormons who had pursued before the manifesto against polygamy was issued by the church have continued to live with them. President Joseph Smith so stated on the witness stand recently. I think it took a great deal of nerve for a man to get on a witness stand and make such a statement, but President Smith was equal to the occasion."

PRIZE FOR FLYING MACHINES.

PARIS, March 26.—M. Deutsch having offered a \$5000 prize for the first flying machine making a flight in a circle of one kilometer, Ernest Archdeacon has added a like sum and has appealed to the sporting press for further subscriptions.

CAMBRIDGE WINS THE RACE.

OXFORD MEN WERE STRONG BUT THEIR OPPONENTS WERE BETTER TRAINED.

PUTNEY, March 26.—During today's Cambridge-Oxford race, which was won by the Cambridge crew, the wind was very light from the northeast and was behind the crews over a fair part of the course. The boats made a good start. The Oxford men began strong and steady and gained the lead, but the Cambridge stroke would not allow himself to be hustled, rowing with great judgment, and at the proper moment, when he called for a spurt, his men responded gallantly. Thenceforth their longer training told in their favor. Amid tremendous cheering by the spectators the Oxford crew worked manfully and a fine race ensued until Turnham Green was reached, when the form of the Oxonians began to get ragged and thereafter the result was never in doubt, though the defeated crew rowed a dogged stern race. According to the official announcement, the time of the winning crew was 22 minutes and 34 seconds and their lead at the finish line four and one-half lengths.

SAKHAROFF IS A WORKER.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—General Sakharov, the new War Minister, like General Kuropatkin, is devoted to his profession. He evades social functions, where he is seldom seen, except on state occasions. The Minister has distinguished himself as a fighter with the former chief executive. He was later carried orders at Shipka pass under a hot fire, for which he was promoted.

General Sakharov had been chief of the general staff since 1898 and brought the mobilization department to a pitch of excellency unrivaled except by that of the German army. He is known as a tireless worker, who rises at 5:30 in the morning and goes to bed at midnight.

WILL TRY TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Friends in this city of Dr. Policarpo Bonilla, ex-President of Honduras, who is reported to be in prison under sentence of death on a political charge, are preparing a petition to save his life. It will be forwarded in a few days to President Manuel Bonilla, who is not related to the former chief executive. The signers believe Bonilla's offense lay only in his advocacy of free speech.

PERSONALS FROM DECOTO.

MISS DAISY BOWEN A TEACHER CONTRACTS POISON OAK.

DECOTO, March 26.—Miss Daisy V. E. Bowen, one of the teachers of this place, has had a very bad attack of poison oak, contracted while picking wild flowers.

ORGANIZING BAND.

The girls of the Masonic Home are organizing a band among themselves and will try to acquire the boys' band of the home. The girls have some very good talent among them.

PUPILS SEND POPPIES.

The school children of this place sent a large supply of wild flowers to the State Floral Society at the Ferry building.

Geary L. Searls and Frank P. Young, both of the U. S. Supply are at the latter's home enjoying a seven days' furlough. Geary Searls lives in Los Angeles.

The U. S. Supply is to sail shortly for Guam, Ladrone Islands.

PERSONALS.

Ed Whipple went to San Francisco on Tuesday of this week.

John Whipple went to San Jose during the week.

Dr. L. R. Aiken was in San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Olson went to San Francisco Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Varg's went to Oakland on Friday of this week.

Chris Runkle, the principal of the school here was in Oakland recently.

Misses Lottie and Ella Fe'era went to Oakland on Friday of last week.

Rufus Whipple went to San Francisco on business during the week.

Frank Kelly was in San Francisco on Friday of last week.

Harry Haynes spent Sunday with his relatives here last week.

Dave Rennalls of Irvington was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hibbard.

H. Postlewait of San Francisco was a recent visitor at this place.

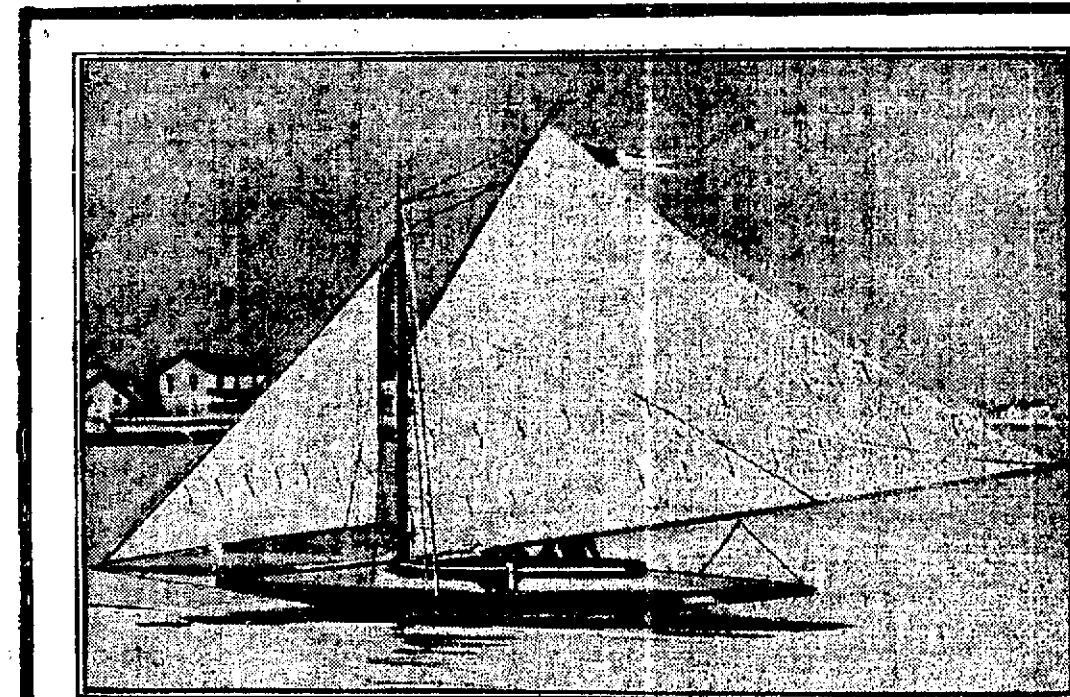
Dudley Wells of Santa Clara visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hibbard on Sunday of this week.

L. R. Granger, one of the proprietors of the new dairy went to San Francisco on Monday of this week.

Joe Weston of Pleasanton recently visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hibbard.

Miss Luella E. Young is spending a week or more with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Nurnberg, at Centerville.

NEWEST TYPE OF AN ICE SCOOTER.



LEADER, Winner of SCOOTER RACE.

The Leader recently established a new record and incidentally won the Suffolk County Cup in a race against thirteen competitors. The course was triangular, six miles in extent, was rounded three times, and extended over land and water.

EIGHT KILLED AT PORT ARTHUR.

PARIS, March 26.—The Matin's Harbin correspondent supplementing Viceroy Alexieff's report on the Japanese attack on Port Arthur at midnight of March 21st and the morning of March 22d, says that the bombardment resulted in the killing of eight persons.

The correspondent says that the sanitary service train, which should have left Harbin yesterday, was obliged to await the passage of Grand Duchess Maria's train and that of two others bearing the names of Grand Duchesses Olga and Tatiana.

According to this correspondent, when General Kuropatkin was at Irkutsk he was presented by the municipality with a subscription of 12,000 roubles, about \$6000 and he adds that the General is expected at Harbin tomorrow.

MORAN'S EMPLOYEES GIVE BANQUET.

The employees of J. T. Moran tendered a banquet to their fellow clerks, A. T. McDonough and G. T. West, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their employment with the above firm, at Barnum's Restaurant on Thursday evening. After partaking of the sumptuous dinner and drinking to the health and prosperity of the two gentlemen, a surprise was given each in the shape of an elegant gold monogram watch. The presentation speech was made by L. A. Sunol, who was toastmaster for the evening. Among those present were: A. T. McDonough, Geo. T. West, Andrew Flynn, L. A. Sunol, Frank Rogers, J. E. Solomon, J. G. George, T. Gardner, L. T. Flynn, and Schimpf.

STOCK MARKET IS UNSTEADY.

NEW YORK, March 26.—An excited and nervous speculation in stocks followed the publication of the plan of the Northern Securities distribution, which was the dominant influence in the market. The enormous buying of Union Pacific was supposed to be for Northern Pacific and Great Northern interests in the establishment of a community of interests to take the place of the Northern Securities device. Speculative excitement was fired by this supposition in spite of official disclaimers of its truth and rumors of actual contention in the Northern Securities settlement. The mystery hanging over the buying kept the tone of the market unsettled and feverish and caused constant reactions.

<p>Professor A. Stubenrauch is Making a Search for Land in Vicinity of Chico.</p>	<p>LIBRARIAN ROWELL IS COLLECT- ING WRITINGS OF DEPART- ED SCIENTIST.</p>	<p>Two Carnot Medalists Will Face Stanford in the Annual Inter- collegiate Debate.</p>	<p>Prof. R. E. Smith Tells of Damage Done By the Sacra- mento River</p>
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lands in California, among the most notable being those about Milpitas, Alameda County, where there are 600 acres. Then there are 200 or 300 acres on Bay Farm Island. But in these places asparagus rust has attacked the plants to such an extent as to seriously menace the crops. The submerged lands will in all probability be ruined

"The campaign against rust is about to be started for the season. The cutting of the male is now in progress and the rust unit will be cut out and the disease makes its appearance to the plants. If the rust is allowed to run unchecked the disease so affects the plant as to cut down the production and finally kill the plant altogether."

AMERICA LODGE GIVES A DANCE.

BERKELEY, March 26.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was an entertainment, banquet and Leap Year dance, given at Lorin

entertainment, which consisted of music, specialties and literary selection was enjoyed by an audience of nearly three hundred people.

The pleasurable evening was concluded with a social dance which continued until twelve o'clock. The gentlemen of the lodge acted as the waiters at the banquet, but this order was reversed at the dance where Leap

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DR. C. MUNSON PASSES AWAY AT
SANITARIUM IN SAN

ALVARADO, March 26.—Dr. Clinton Munson of Tacoma, Wash., died Sunday in San Francisco, in a private sanatorium, where he has been the past six months.

For the past few years she and his family have made their home with his wife's father, E. H. Dyer. For many years he was a prominent physician of Tacoma.

Besides his widow he leaves a son

Tuesday, the interment being at Decoto cemetery.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB.

The "five hundred club" will meet with Miss Bertha Whipple Friday evening.

JAMES SYMONDS' FATHER ILL.

James Symond, superintendent of the Continental Salt Works, was called to San Francisco Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES.

William Robinson was gladdened by

WINNERS AT WHIST.
Mrs. E. A. Richmond and James Symond were the prize winners at the

prizes before.

ENTERTAINS AT WHIST.

A. N. Lindsay entertained a few gentlemen friends at whist at the Riverside Hotel Wednesday.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hughitt is with her daughter, Mrs. E. Laughlin, after spending a month with friends in Stockton.

Mrs. J. McMaster has returned from a several days' visit in Oakland. M. Merritt of the George H. Tay Company was in town Wednesday. Charles R. Nauert was in San Francisco several days this week. Gus Nauert spent Sunday at his home here.

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WHY MEN LEAVE BETWEEN GRIP THAT FAILED LITERARY NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Betty Martin Suggests Imported French Drops as a Remedy.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

Since the general run of men find it incumbent to "go see a man" during the between acts at theaters, can't that "man" be induced to revive drooping spirits with something less odoriferous than the usual nip.

The idea of a little exercise between acts isn't half bad in itself, but why is it necessary to do more than stretch the manly legs?

By the way, as a remedy and partial cure against that which numbers so many victims, why not furnish them with those innocent looking imported French drops, on sale at all first-class and up-to-date candy stores?

The sort of candies, I mean, resorted to by mislaid after a round of fashionable dissipation, when she feels the need of a stimulant. These candies bear innocents on the face of them, but a bite at their honeyed sweetness reveals a heart of fluid tendencies and sparkling proclivity.

As for matters theatrical, it has been suggested that it is time for our leading theater to indulge in a thorough spring house cleaning, for ladies in white gowns are beginning to complain of the imprint of dust left upon them by reason of contact with the velvet cushions.

Certain it is, also, that there are on extreme friendly terms with guests, to whom they pay court in a manner calculated to distract attention from the play.

Come, managers, furnish up the house a bit.

The play's the thing.

The outcome of that suit of Grace Gallatin Thomson-Brown against her father, Albert Gallatin, will be looked forward to with considerable interest not only by her friends here, but by the world in general, owing to the prominence of both Mrs. Thomson-Brown and her husband.

The suit opens up an old scandal of the eighties, when tongues wagged and waxed lively over the separation of the Gallatins.

The published letters of both Mrs. Brown and her mother make choice reading for that portion of society which is ever alert to catch bits of family history, though to those who read between the lines a sad life history is more than hinted at.

Permit me to re-echo the cry of the man who wants the sidewalk for pedestrians.

They should be cleared at once and forever of bicyclists. It is an outrage to permit the use of wheels on walks which are primarily for the comfort and well being of those on foot.

The residents of Oakland should most emphatically demand immunity from the danger of being run over and crippled, if not killed outright by some reckless wheelman or other.

There is some sort of an improperly enforced city regulation in regard to the wheelmen dismounting I believe, but little or no attention is paid to it, and again I say, the whole matter is an outrage, and it should be brought forcibly to the attention of the Mayor and Council, who, in turn, should put an immediate stoppage to this most atrocious and dangerous custom, once for all.

If we call ourselves city folk, let us take on the ways and customs of a city, and not lean to village manners.

In the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ethel Low of San Francisco to Lieutenant Hamilton comes something in the nature of a surprise to those of us who are acquainted with the Low's. The bride to be is very young—barely twenty—which is a mere girl nowadays.

She comes of a family well known in California, her grandfather having been one of the State's foremost governors.

Then, too, her father, Charles Low, is pretty well known in his own account. At one time in his career he was associated with the Alta California as dramatic critic. That was in the days when John F. Irish wrote the editorials, and James L. Robinson, now

following the law, was managing editor. In those days also, J. E. Baker, now editorial writer of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, had the city editor's desk, and his wife did the society columns.

From newspaper work Mr. Low graduated into politics, and served as a San Francisco police court judge for several years. At present he is following his early profession of the law.

But way before all this Mr. Low was known chiefly as a gentleman of leisure, with an unlimited income, and a taste for foreign lands and travel. The Rev. Charles Wendell, one time pastor of the Unitarian Church of this city, and now of Boston, once told publicly a story of his early struggles, and how, when his fortunes were at their lowest ebb, he met Charlie Low on the streets of Chicago, when the latter generously loaned him fifty dollars on hand.

To get back to the bride expectant, she is a demi-blonde, with hair of light chestnut brown, while her mother is a most decided brunette, with jet black hair and dark eyes. She is of Southern lineage, while the Low's are of Eastern stock—Massachusetts, I believe.

The coming of Easter hails a busy time among dressmakers, and many smart gowns are promised for that occasion. It is to be hoped that the day will be fair, so that the wearing of them will not be interfered with.

There is the usual quiet socially, just now, but all sorts of rumors are in the air as to gossips following on the heels of Easter.

Speaking of dress, and the lack of pockets, at the last dressmakers' convention held in New York, one of them heralded the invention of a pocket stocking, as a place where women could carry their valuables with safety.

The idea of pocket stockings cannot be called new or original, for women have used stockings as a place in which to deposit small belongings, for years and years. Perhaps that is one reason why they dislike short skirts, for it certainly never would do to exhibit, by any chance, a protuberance on an otherwise shapely limb.

This is the last day of the State Floral Society's exhibit of spring flowers, and Oakland Boosters who have not already visited the show should not fail to do so at once, accompanied by all the strangers within the gates, for certainly there can be no more eloquent testimony to the glory of springtime in California than the floral beauties on exhibition.

The poet of old called the flowers "stars"—that on earth's firmament do dwell.

Stars—where in we read our history, as astrologers and seers of old, yet not wrapped about in awful mystery.

Like the burning stars which they behold.

Surdy, this is true today, and it does not take much of a prophet to judge of the resources of our fair Western land after visiting this, the twentieth annual exhibition of the State Floral Society, the last exhibit of which is better than the first by that very approximation.

Really, the variety and beauty of the flowers on display is a revelation, not only to visitors, but to old residents of California, who are so prone to be wrapped up in their own particular section of this big State that they know little and care less about it as a whole.

Los Angeles, as usual, are wide awake, and some of their professional flower growers have representation in valuable collections.

Santa Cruz, too, has done herself proud by a magnificent display of members of the daffodil family, to the extent of something over three thousand, grown in the open.

There is also an interesting display of wild flowers gathered from the hills adjacent to San Francisco.

Oakland, it must be admitted, is not startlingly in evidence as a

NARROW ESCAPE OF A WELL-KNOWN FARMER AND HORSEMAN.

One of the Worst Assaults Known—John H. Robinson Attacked Three Times and Given Up for Dead.

An encounter with highwaymen on a lonely road in Dutchess Co., N. Y., would have been preferable to the experience through which Mr. John H. Robinson, of Manchester, N. H., actually passed. In the former case he would doubtless have been quickly relieved of his watch and money, and would have been left in a more or less bruised and dazed state by the roadside. But the loss of valuables would have been relatively small, and within a few days he would have recovered from injuries and shock. Besides, such an attack would not be soon, if ever, repeated.

As it was, however, the assaults from which he suffered occurred three times, cost him great loss of time and money and brought him to the very verge of death. Told by himself, his story is as follows:

"I was attacked three times during three years by grip, complicated with pneumonia and my sufferings were terrible. I had some of the best physicians in the country but none of them could give me relief. At the end of two weeks I was so low that no one, except the doctor and my wife, was permitted to come into my room and once I was given up for dead."

"How did you finally get on your feet?" asked the reporter.

"Why, I happened to read of two cases of grip that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, so I got a box. After I had taken one box I felt much better, and three boxes cured me completely."

"Have you had the grip since?"

"Yes, just once, a few years later, but a few doses of the same pills cured me again."

"Do you recommend this remedy to others?"

"I do indeed; because, I know the medicine is a grand, good thing. No one ever had the grip worse than I did unless he died. It was the only thing that saved my life."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are such an excellent remedy for the grip and its after-effects, because they expel poison from the blood and supply tonic and nutritive elements, to every organ and tissue. They quicken the appetite, improve the digestion, give strength to weak nerves, and, in short, forward all the processes that tend to rapid and complete recovery. Hence rheumatism, anemia, headaches, dizziness, nervous irritability and prostration rapidly disappear, and the system is fortified against a recurrence of the original trouble. One of the most striking results of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of influenza is that the depression, which is such a trying characteristic of the disease, often takes a suicidal phase, is succeeded by electricity of spirits. This great remedy is sold by all druggists throughout the world.

floral center, yet nowhere about the bay of San Francisco are flowers easier to grow, nor do they attain greater perfection.

It is strange that more attention is not given to flower culture by Oakland residents, and that they do not with one accord make a showing whenever opportunity presents itself.

The Piedmont Improvement Club, however, has recently adopted a plan which will abound in good results to the hillside, if nowhere else.

This far-sighted society has enlisted the services of the public school children. The idea is that each shall beautify the grounds about their own homes, and they are to be incited to action by a series of prizes offered by the Club.

This, of course, will stimulate the youngsters to action.

The plan has been carried out most successfully in Redlands, and there is no reason why it should not be equally successful on the hills of Piedmont.

How delightful it would be to have a permanent floral exhibition in the ferry building on this side, showing, mainly, the products of Oakland and vicinity. This in charge of some capable and engaging manager having the interests of the town at heart.

Such depends on first impressions, you know, and if Easterners, on San Francisco, had, were to be greeted by such a wealth of natural beauty as Oakland could easily display, these some Easterners would gladly hie themselves back, after a few days' sojourn on the other side. Then, naturally, of course, would come to pass that big hotel, rumors of which are in the air, and also, not one big apartment house, but many.

And now Dr. W. E. Young of New York comes to the front with an explanation in regard to itching palms.

Brutus accused Cassius of having an itching palm, and a propensity to "sell and mart his offices for gold to underservers," whereas Cassius retorted to the effect that had any other than Brutus said this, "the speech were else his last."

Down to the present time the itching palm has supposedly belonged to men of Cassius' class, whereas, according to Dr. Young, it is due entirely to a little parasite called scabies.

The name settles it, and the thing travels through handshaking—so beware.

BETTY MARTIN.

M. DARRACH TO READ AT EBEL.

The members of Ebel will enjoy a rare treat on next Tuesday when Marshall Darrach, the celebrated Shakespearean reader will make his only public appearance in Oakland.

Mr. Darrach has been giving a series of readings in San Francisco under the auspices of the Channing Auxiliary and these readings have been attended with marked success. Mr. Darrach will read "The Merchant of Venice" at Ebel on Tuesday afternoon. The entertainment will begin promptly at 8 p. m. Members of Ebel will be admitted upon presentation of membership cards. Tickets for non-members, 50 cents.

COMMENT ABOUT THE PUBLICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE PAST WEEK

LITERARY DIGEST.
"The Literary Digest" is an interesting weekly devoted to topics of the day, letters and art, science, invention, foreign topics, notable books of the day, etc. It is published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 10 Lafayette Place, New York City.

"GOOD HOUSEKEEPING."
"Good Housekeeping" for April contains among other features a charming story by Margaret Sutton Brooks, entitled "To Arms," and an interesting article entitled "Art in Its Relation to Dress," by Frank Alvah Parsons. The magazine is published by the Phelps Publishing Company, New York City, Chicago, and Springfield, Mass.

SUNSET.
"Sunset" is an illustrated monthly magazine devoted to interesting current events, sports, fiction, poetry, etc. It is published in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco.

THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE.
The "National Magazine" is an up-to-date journal devoted to fiction, drama, action, men, women and events. It is published monthly by the Chapple Publishing Company, 41 West First Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

"ENGINEERING MAGAZINE."
"The Engineering Magazine" is an industrial review of all kinds of engineering, machinery, etc. For the current month it contains among other features, a cleverly written article entitled "The World's Great Labor Savings," by Robert W. Hunt. The magazine is published at 120-122 Liberty Street, New York City.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.
"Leslie's Weekly" is an up-to-date and enterprising journal. It is devoted to topics of the day, sports, the drama, fiction, etc., and is published by the Leslie Company, 225 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

MUSICAL LEADER.
"The Musical Leader and Concert Goer" is a weekly magazine devoted to the drama, musical events and literary topics. It is published in Chicago, Ill.

NEW CENTURY PATH.
"The New Century Path" is devoted to Twentieth Century problems, art, music, literature, fiction, science, etc. It is published weekly at 1010 Loma, Cal.

RED BOOK.
"The Red Book" is an illustrated short story magazine. It is published by the Red Book Corporation, 158-164 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL.
"The Young Ladies' Journal" is an illustrated magazine of fashion, fancy work, family reading, etc. It is published monthly by the International News Company, 58 and 52 Diane Street, New York City.

SMART SET.
"The Notorious Sir Charles Gratiot," "The Woman in Possession," "A Question of Honor," "A Crucified Man," and "They That Go Down in Storms," are the feature stories in "The Smart Set" for April. The magazine is published by the Essex Publishing Company, 462 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

COLLIER'S.
"Collier's Weekly" is devoted to topics of the day, sports, the drama, fiction, etc. It is published weekly at 1010 Loma, Cal.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.
"Scribner's Magazine" for April contains many charming feature stories, prominent among them being "Play-Going in London," "The Use of It," and a chapter of "The Under Current." The magazine is published in New York City.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.
"How America Opened Japan to Trade," by S. Nicholson, "Commodore U. S. N. (Retired)," is a feature article in "Harper's" for April. The magazine is published in New York City.

LADIES GUILD TO GIVE MUSICAL.
A musical, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrews' Episcopal Church will be given at Reed Hall, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, Thursday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock.

The patronesses of the affair are: Mrs. T. E. Coghill, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. E. B. Cassin, Mrs. Harison Clay, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. E. A. Rogers, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. J. A. M. Althoff, Mrs. Dr. Ha. L. Miss M. Wheaton.

The following program will be rendered: "Farce," "Petition," "Perfidy," Miss Helen Dornin, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Seville Hayden; vocal solo, Mr. Mariner; selection, Manonville club; vocal solo, Miss Florence; 2. Darby; impersonations, Messrs. Re. Low and Walker; vocal solo, Miss Barstow; reading, Miss Irish; vocal solo, Mr. Lloyd. Admission 50 cents.

TOWN TALK.
The Easter number of Town Talk is up to the literary, news and artistic standard the popular weekly has led

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the public to expect by its previous special editions. There is a special cover design, and the contents include stories by W. O. McGeehan, Irene Connell and others, poems by Hermann Schaffner and Mabel Porter Pitts, sketches and jokes, essays by Autolycus and Harry Cowell, and Eastern lore by "The Historian." All the new plays and concerts are reviewed. "The Saunterer" tells about the W. R. Hearst boom; what Fitzgerald Murphy thought of Schaffner's "Ironie Verse"; Gelett Burgess and the amateur poet; the Buchard-Hopper engagement; Miss Dillon and Lieutenant Winship; Conte's return; how Joulain deceived his artist friends; the renaissance of Henry Highton; why George Knight defends Mrs. Botkin; the gigging co-eds and Professor Gayley; the coming Burdge-Smith wedding; society Scherazade, etc., etc. There are forty-eight pages in the Easter "Town Talk" and every one is entertaining.

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3. Be honest in filling application blank. Many a loan, otherwise good, has been declined because some statement made by the applicant was found to be false. Answer all questions fully.
4. If loan is granted, furnish abstract of title at once. If title is imperfect, clear up discrepancies promptly so that you may receive your money without delay.
5. Always sign a mortgage as the names show in the body of that document. "Charles J. Smith" must not be signed "C. J. Smith." Such discrepancies often cause serious delays in consummating loans.
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JIMMY BRITT FOUGHT LIKE A LION AND HAD CORBETT STOPPED AT EVERY TURN IN THE ROAD.

California Wonder Was Intitled to the Decision—He Had the Champion Going Three Times—How the Great Battle Was Fought.

An immense crowd last night attended the big featherweight fight, Valencia street in front of Woodward's pavilion was a seething mass of fretting humanity.

Long before the hour for opening the door the street was alive with those crowding and pushing to get in first.

A gang anxious to see the fight but with no disposition to pay for the privilege made a raid on the side of the pavilion down the alley and had almost succeeded in tearing off enough boards to effect an entrance when the police intervened and the opening was then guarded by a special.

When the police discovered the gang one of the number was caught in the act of turning out the light that is near by.

THROUGH AT DOOR.

The great throng at the doors prevented many who had tickets from getting in and being seated in the seats they had paid for. Many were turned away as the capacity of the hall would not allow their admittance.

INTRODUCTIONS.

Billy Jordan introduced the boys both as prizes of their respective sections and then the two prizes posed for the press.

When the going for the big fight wound and throughout the contest the crowd roared for Britt and easily showed the sentiment prevailing. There were very few who expected that the bout would last the full twenty rounds and when from round to round neither of the boys showed any signs of being bested, the enthusiasm was high and Britt began to gain favor from the sympathizers on the other side. It was generally remarked that Britt was fighting and was game, game, game. Corbett certainly found a hard fight as he was forced to do last night. At all times Britt was on the aggressive and no blow handed him by Corbett was hard enough to make him take water.

BOTH AT WEIGHT.

After the boys weighed in at Harry Corbett's and it was given out that both were under 130, the stipulated weight, the betting began in earnest and stood at 10 to 6 with Corbett the favorite. Money came in from all sides at first but then began to fall off soon and was not lively.

FIERCE FIGHT.

The fight was one of the fiercest that has been held in this state and for that matter will go down in the fight records as perhaps the hardest fought battle in ring history. Corbett gave Britt some hard blows and how the game little lad could stand it was a wonder. Britt gave Corbett blow for blow and after the tenth round his blows began to tell on the Denverite and both were out and bleeding badly. Britt had Corbett all but out at one time.

A feature of the fight was that there was not a knockdown in the battle. Britt's much-talked-of right hand was sized up by Corbett long before the fight and the opinion he had of it was proven to be correct last night. Britt certainly bested Corbett with one hand and that was his left. He seldom swung his right.

REFEREE WAS RIGHT.

After Eddie Graney had announced that Corbett was the winner, the audience tried to howl the roof off. Many remarks passed around among the sports to the effect that the decision was just right.

FOUGHT LIKE A LION.

Britt fought like a lion from start to finish and several times had Corbett going. He is Corbett's master and will knock him out if the mer ever meet again.

No braver fighter than Jimmy Britt ever donned the gloves. He is a true champion—a California wonder. He has the grit of his brother, Willie Britt, and also the generalship of the younger lad.

Corbett says he was robbed. This is the cry of a defeated man. Britt had him out practically three times.

Let the victor have the glory of his hard-earned battle.

BY ROUNDS.

The fight by rounds is as follows:

ROUND 1.

10 p. m.—After maneuvering for an opening, Corbett led off with the left twice, but Britt cleverly blocked them. Two similar attempts with the right and also a left led by Britt for the face.

Both men missed uppercuts, a right by Corbett and a left by Britt.

Corbett was again short with a lead. Quick as a flash, Britt then hooked his left to the body and quickly followed it with right and left to the jaw. They then clinched without damage. Corbett planted a left swing to Jimmy's ribs and missed a left swing for the face. A moment later, however, a straight left caught Britt on the face. They went to a mix-up without result and the gong clanged. Careful fighting marked this round, with Britt having a very light lead. Both men looked very determined and timed their blows carefully.

ROUND 2.

They closed in and Britt tried with left and right for the face, but Corbett blocked them. Again they mixed it, Britt putting his left hand to the body.

He almost floored the champion with a fearful left to the body. Corbett fought back wildly and received a left swing to the jaw that nearly put him to the floor.

Corbett's face took on a worried look. He rushed, but was met with a straight left to the body that sent him back to the ropes. Several vicious left and right swings for the jaw. Britt jabbed with straight left to the face and

Corbett swung right hand twice to the kidneys. The second blow was a hard one. They mixed it, and Corbett planted his right and left on Britt's jaw.

The bell rang and the seconds ran in and separated the men. Corbett had all the better of the in-fighting and Britt was warned by his seconds to keep his distance. Corbett had a slight lead in this round.

ROUND 3.

They went to a mix, both missing with lefts for the head. Corbett swung a left to Jimmy's ear and Britt was with a left swing for the jaw. Britt jabbed Corbett to the face with a left and in a mix-up Corbett pushed Jimmy to his knees. Britt was up quickly and drove a straight left to the body. They again mixed it, with the result that Corbett put in a hard left to the face. Britt then blocked a straight right for the body. They came to close quarters and Corbett swung a short arm right to the face and a left to the nose. Britt did not relish this style of fighting and was backed against the ropes, Corbett getting in a good right to the face. They exchanged rights to the face and the bell rung.

Corbett's round. He got a very fast pace and did not give Britt much time to keep his distance.

ROUND 4.

Britt missed a left swing and a right swing by Corbett went wild. A left swing to Britt caught Corbett on the face but the champion countered with a vicious right uppercut to the jaw. Jimmy felted with right and sent a left hook hard to the body. Corbett swung a hard right to the body and missed a hard left swing for the face. He kept after Britt, sending a right swing to the jaw. Britt rushed Corbett to the ropes but failed to land a straight left for the jaw. They then mixed it, and Britt, on the breakaway swing, had a left to the head. The champion then landed with a right to the head. They mixed it again and Corbett put a hard right to the face and then whirled a terrific left to the nose that sent the blood spurting from the again. Corbett was very hard. The bell then rang. Corbett had much the better of the round.

ROUND 5.

They went at it at close range, Corbett doing much execution with short-arm right and left swings. When they broke away, Britt hooked his left twice to the body. Britt tried with left for the jaw but Corbett cleverly brushed it aside. Britt rushed Corbett to the ropes but the champion sent him back with right to the body. Corbett rushed in with met with a straight left to the body and left to the face. Corbett retained with a fierce right to the jaw but Britt, not to be denied, sent the champion against the ropes with a fearful left to the stomach. They mixed it but no damage resulted. Britt sent in a straight left to the face and Corbett stalled all the sound of the round.

Britt had a shade the better of this round and looked more confident. His body blows did not appear to suit the champion, who clinched repeatedly in this round.

ROUND 6.

They rushed into a mix, Corbett swung right and left to the jaw, but these were offset by two vicious lefts that Britt sent to the champion's stomach. A moment later, Britt's left sank into Corbett's stomach, but Corbett sent in two lefts and right to the face that sent Britt back. Corbett nearly went to his knees from a missed right swing.

A straight left by Corbett for the stomach was blocked by Britt who countered with right on the stomach. Corbett sent in two lefts and right to the face that sent Britt back. Corbett nearly went to his knees from a missed right swing.

Both men were badly discolored eyes. Britt sent a terrific right to the jaw, and followed it with a hard left to the body that forced the champion to clinch. They went at it hammer-and-tongs, Britt having much the better of a fierce rally. In this round, Britt out-fought Corbett in the mixes.

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ROUND 8.

Britt lunged out with left, was short. He then went after Corbett, mixed it and landed several terrific right and left swings on the champion's jaw. Corbett looked very groggy at this stage and clung desperately to Britt to save himself. The house was in a terrific uproar. Britt set a very fast pace and it looked as if he must soon tire.

Britt waded in again, but Corbett caught him with a right swing on the jaw that sent him back. They took in the center of the ring with Britt hammering Corbett on the jaw with right and left at will. Corbett again stalled to save himself.

Britt tried to put the champion out but apparently his blows lacked the force. Corbett, near the end of the round, got in a straight right to the face. The pace in this round was almost superhuman. If Britt can keep it up, it looks as though he will win in another round of two but he showed the

effects of the pace as he went to his corner.

ROUND 9.

Corbett uppercut to the face. Corbett seemed fresher and went in after Britt but did not land. Britt seemed content to rest after his exertions of the previous round. Corbett landed two straight lefts to the jaw and forced Britt on the defensive. Corbett followed it with right and left swings to the jaw and they mixed.

Britt missed a left hook for the body. Britt drove a left swing to Corbett's nose starting the blood. Corbett then

upheld with right to face striking the blood afresh from Britt's eye. Both men are covered with blood and their faces appear to be badly cut.

The round closed in Corbett's favor, Britt containing himself with resting and acting mostly on the defensive.

ROUND 10.

They immediately mixed it and Britt blocked several rights and lefts for the body. Britt then swung his left to Corbett's ear and the latter labored a straight left to the champion's face. Corbett blocked Jimmy's head with short-arm swings and in a mix put a hard right to the jaw.

Britt missed a right for the jaw, and an attempt by Corbett to counter was blocked. The pace slackened considerably over the previous rounds. Britt sent a straight left to the face, and missed a left swing for the jaw. They then exchanged hard rights to the face.

Britt sent Corbett's head back with a right hook to his sore eye. He rushed Corbett to the ropes but failed to connect. As the bell rang Britt received Corbett's eye with a straight left.

It was a hard fight and both men again went to their corners with blood flowing all over them from damaged faces. Corbett's wounds worked hard on the champion's eye which was badly swollen.

ROUND 11.

Corbett bored in with a hard right to the kidneys. A mix followed. Britt missed two lefts for the face and Corbett put in two rights to the face. The referee had his hands full separating the combatants. Britt missed a left for the jaw and a right by the champion landed on Britt's face. They clinched repeatedly. Corbett missed several rights for the face and held on to Britt for which he was lashed. Both men appeared tired. Corbett was very wild with two uppercuts for the jaw as well as two rights for the face by Britt. In a mix-up at the ropes, Corbett sent in a left and right to the jaw and left to the body with the bell rang.

It was the champion's round. Britt looked very weary as he received attention from his seconds.

ROUND 12.

Britt missed a left swing for the head and they mixed it without damage. Corbett seemed to be waiting a chance to get in a telling blow. Finally he drove in a straight right to the stomach, but received a still harder one from Britt's left in the stomach. Corbett was wild with a terrific right swing and went to a clinch.

Corbett kept rushing Britt, who appeared to be tired. Corbett bored in and sent a straight left to the jaw, and escaped a left counter. Britt's cleverness stood him in stead well as Corbett mixed. Britt forced Corbett to the ropes and failed to take advantage of a wide opening. They got to the center of the ring and the bell found them in a clinch.

Both men appeared tired at this stage. It looked like an even fight.

ROUND 13.

They immediately rushed to a clinch and Referee Graney parted them. Britt missed a right and another left for the body was blocked. Very

little fighting followed, the men clinching repeatedly. Britt was short several times with his left and Corbett whipped the blow a moment later.

Britt then forced Corbett to his ropes, landing a left hook to the stomach. Corbett took good care to keep his stomach covered. As the bell rang he swung with a fearful blow for the jaw, but it went wild.

The pace has slowed down, and both men again went to their corners tired. Corbett had the better of the round.

ROUND 14.

They sparred in a desultory manner, each looking for an opening. Finally Corbett swung two hard rights to the ear and followed them with a right to the body that was partially blocked. Some clever blocking followed, Corbett failing to connect with three vicious right swings. Jimmy hooked his left high on the breast and a clinch followed.

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ROUND 15.

Corbett went in after Britt, planting a straight left to the jaw and a right to the body. Britt then received two right and left swings on the jaw that dazed him. He fought back desperately and drove a couple of left hooks to the body that made the champion wince. Corbett forced Britt to the ropes, planting right and left to the jaw.

It looked bad for Britt. He looked very groggy and fought like a dying man. Corbett sent a left to the jaw and delivered a right that would have ended matters had it landed. Britt received two rights and left to the jaw that sent him to a clinch desperately to avoid punishment. As they broke away, Britt drove a straight left to the stomach with a great deal of force, remarking, "How do you like it yourself?"

ROUND 16.

They stood in the center of the ring exchanging blow for blow. Britt planted a hard left to the body and followed it with a left swing that sent Corbett's head back. Britt followed his advantage, putting right and left to the jaw. Corbett again looked worried.

The bell rang at this stage, but the fighters did not leave it. It was a fearful sight only on Britt's part and Corbett looked a bit groggy as he went to his corner.

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They went at it hammer and tongs. Britt sending his right and left to jaw, forcing Corbett to still. Britt then sent in two straight lefts to the face and blocked a desperate right swing by Corbett. Britt landed several punishing lefts to Corbett's stomach and missed a hard right for the jaw.

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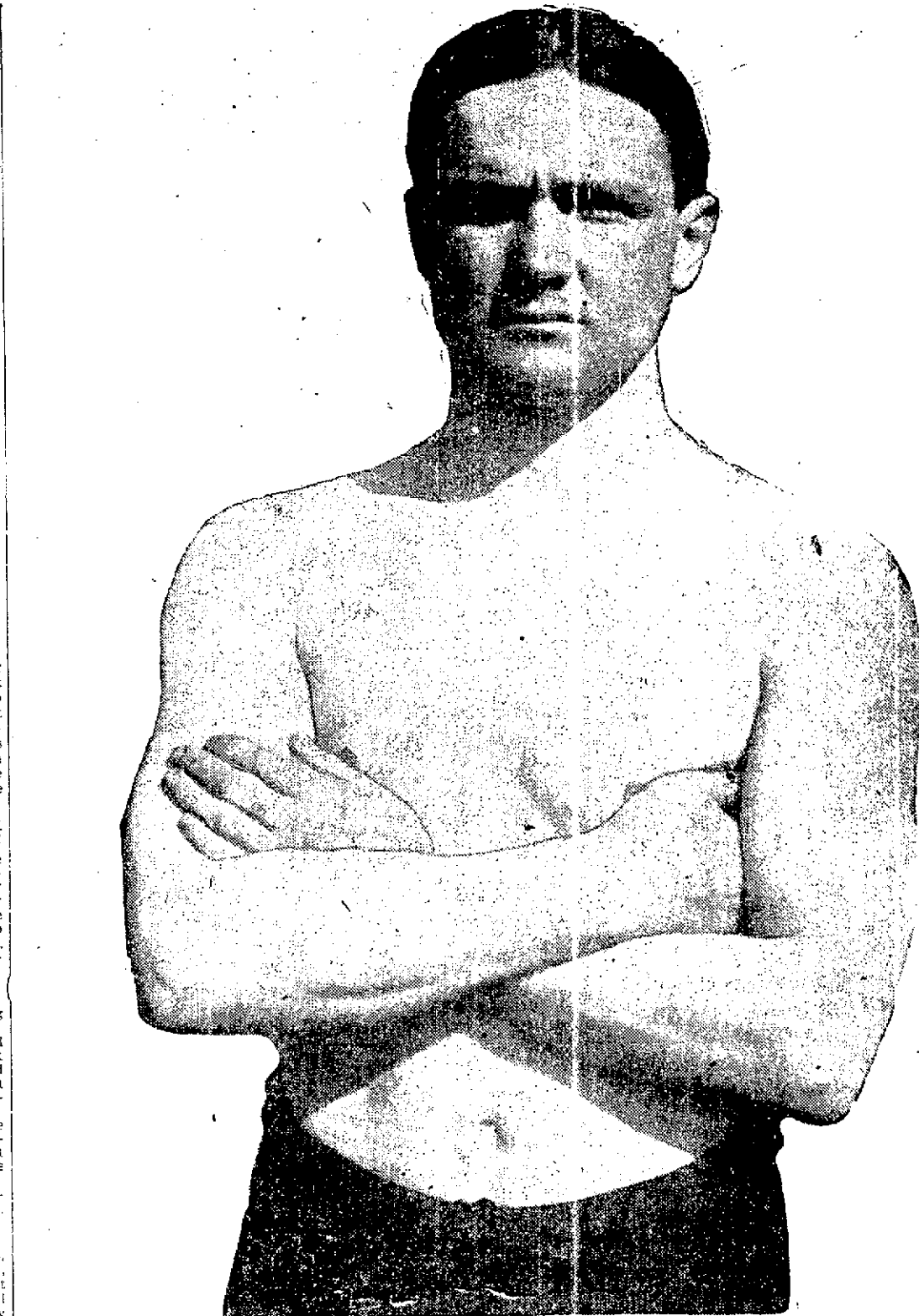
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JIMMY BRITT, CHAMPION FEATHER WEIGHT OF THE WORLD.

was kept up until the men took the scratch for the next round.

Corbett sent a left to the jaw, sending left and right to the jaw. Corbett then scored heavily with his right on the body and left to the face. They worked toward the center of the ring with Britt swinging a hard left on Corbett's face.

Britt ducked a right and left uppercut and countered with a straight left to the head and a right hook to the jaw. Both men again fought desperately. Britt rocking Corbett's head with a rain of right and left swings to the jaw. Corbett could not get away from Britt, whose blows seldom failed to connect. In a vicious mix-up, Britt swung a hard right to the ear and a left hook to the body. As the bell rang Corbett was in a clinch with Britt, who was in a position with which Britt bombarded him.

ROUND 20.

They shook hands, and immediately mixed it, neither landing. Britt missed a left for the jaw and a right and left, swinging by Corbett went into the air.

Britt missed a terrific left swing for the jaw and Corbett's efforts were wild. Very few blows found a lodging place.

They mix it again. Britt crossed with a left to the jaw. Corbett missed a right for the jaw and they clinched against the ropes. As they broke, Britt sent in two lefts and a right to the jaw.

Britt sent in a right to the head and followed it with a left to the face. Corbett stalled desperately. Britt did most of the fighting. The round and fight ended with the men fighting in a fierce mix-up, Britt landing with both hands almost at will.

The decision was that Britt won and was received with tremendous cheering.

JIMMY SAYS

"TOLD YOU SO!"

With his face showing fearfully the effects of Young Corbett's fists, the new champion lay in his dressing room after the fight and held a secret reception. He was terribly tired, and he made no secret of it.

I fought him just as I had to, said Britt, I had to keep after him all the time, and I think I did it. Oh, I was in perfect condition and the weight

suit me exactly. I can fight at 128 pounds. He is a great little man, but I said I could lick him and I have done it, haven't I?"

Will I fight him again? Sure. I'll fight him again, and whenever or wherever he wants. I will thrash him easier the next time than I did this. Now don't think I'm boasting or getting my head swollen already, but you know I've always said I could be the champion and I am the champion.

His blows are hard, all right, but none of them hurt me. I'm not bruised a bit around the body. Of course, my face is cut up, but that's been fighting the champion of the world. Yes, I am glad to win the championship for San Francisco, and I'm glad the fellows who wanted to see me licked got such a run for their money. I was something to get disappointed, didn't I? Now that I'm champion, you'll find that I'm just the same Britt. I'll fight anybody in my class, and I'll defend my title just as hard as I have fought to earn it.

Corbett is a good fighter and a hard hitter and game, but I tell you that I couldn't handle me like he could the green boys or the old wrecks.

JIMMY BRITT.

EDDIE GRANAY SAYS BRITT WON.

Britt won the fight. He won beyond any question of a doubt. That is the way it appeared to me—the very best judgment of a fight that I am capable of. There was not the slightest hesitation about my decision, because I could not conscientiously decide any other way. Britt was the aggressor and did the leading. No fight that I ever refereed seemed so much one way as this did. I want to give Corbett credit for all that he did—I have always been a friend of his—but it is a referee's business to use his judgment and I used mine. I never was more certain in my life of it being right. I can't see how anyone could see it otherwise. I did what I thought was right. No referee, no man, can do more. If I had thought there was a chance of doing the right thing and calling the fight a draw, I certainly would not have taken Corbett's title away from him. But I couldn't see that chance, because Britt won and won fairly. Any other decision would

have been an injustice to him, Britt won. That is all there was to it.

REFEREE GRANAY.

YOUNG CORBETT FEELS VERY SORE.

I am a stranger in your town, and I have certainly been done, that's all. I was warned when I came here that I would be done up, and I certainly have been done down. I did not believe the talk I heard before I came here, and have not believed it since until now, but if I didn't get robbed tonight, then certainly a man was never robbed. He was all gone and at the end of the nineteenth he had to be carried to his corner, and yet he gets the decision.

Granay has always said he was my friend, and has been patting me on the back all along, but tonight he stops me from fighting Marquis of Queensberry rules and gives the fight to the other man. They led me on, got me into a net, and then handed it to me good and hard. Why, this man was all but out, and hanging on for his life. It should not even have been called a draw. By all right I won the fight and should have had the decision. If there is a fair-minded man in the whole crowd, let him say the fight will say the decision was right; then I give in that I don't know when I have won.

YOUNG CORBETT.

EDDIE SMITH TELLS OF FIGHT.

Eddie Smith, the popular boxer of Oakland and one most able to size up the situation says, regarding last night's contest between Britt and Corbett: "I think it was the greatest fight ever seen. Britt's display of gameness was wonderful, fighting as he did from berry rules and giving the fight to the other man. They led me on, got me into a net, and then handed it to me good and hard. Why, this man was all but out, and hanging on for his life. It should not even have been called a draw. By all right I won the fight and should have had the decision. If there is a fair-minded man in the whole crowd, let him say the fight will say the decision was right; then I give in that I don't know when I have won."

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YACHTING TRIP FOR JUNIORS.

BERKELEY, March 26.—The Junior Class of the University of California is to take a yachting trip around the Bay on April 8th. The voyage is to include several points of interest among them being the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, United States Mare Island Navy Yard, and the towns of Belvedere and Sausalito.

To defray expenses, an assessment will be levied, which is to be paid by all those who wish to participate in the day's enjoyment.

BOSTON, March 26.—Wallace R. Hall, formerly manager of the Boston office of the American Surety Company of



DESIDER VECSEY, THE NEW PRODIGY IN MUSIC WHO IS NOW IN NEW YORK. HE IS A WONDER ON THE PIANO.

ABOUT WOMEN EVERYWHERE

DISLIKE THE INNOVATIONS.

When Mrs. Ogden Goetz returns to Floors Castle with her daughter, the Duchess of Roxburgh, that ancient habitation will have been modernized to such an extent that the duke would know the place. The retainers are much distressed over the innovations, which have been carried out largely through the suggestion and direction of Mrs. Goetz. They have clung to the old-fashioned ways of their grandfathers and grandmothers—for the succession of servants is as unbroken in line as the family itself—and they still believe in lighting guests to bed with brass candlesticks and extinguishing the flame with "snuffers." The introduction of electric lights and electric buzz buttons in place of the clanking bells worked with wires has shocked the butler and the maids beyond expression. They don't like these new Yankee "contraptions" at all and the idea of steam heat instead of the open fire-place, with its old chimney, has upset them completely. Mrs. Goetz has advised her daughter, however, that the old methods should be supplanted and the old castle is to be renovated from lintel to parapet.

OUR WOMEN IN LONDON.

The society of American Women in London held its fifth annual meeting and luncheon recently at the Hotel Cecil. There was an attendance of 250. Mrs. S. G. Lynde was elected president for the ensuing year. A diamond badge was presented to Mrs. Hugh Reid Grinnell, the retiring president. The Countess of Aberdeen, in an address, paid a fervent compliment to American women. She said they cast brightness around them wherever they went.

SENATOR QUAY'S DAUGHTERS.

Despite all the political fame achieved years ago by Matthew Stanley Quay, and which grows with his years, little is said about his two charming daughters. Though they have a beautiful home in Washington, another in Florida and go abroad frequently, there is one they prefer above all the rest. That is the homestead in Beaver, Pa. It is an old-fashioned house, roomy and comfortable, and almost within reach of the church where Senator Quay's father used to preach when Matthew first wrote a "piece for the paper" in Beaver. Although every social door is open to them, Quay's daughters care little for Washington or the whirl in

experience before, but she enjoyed it. She learned to speak a little Chinese, but two young Chinese ladies, daughters of the ambassador to France, who were connected with the household of the empress and who spoke both French and English, made her task easy.

My sister did not adopt the Chinese dress, but wore her American costume. She ate the Chinese foods, which are, of course, cooked very differently from ours, and often used chopsticks, although the empress has tables for foreign guests where meats are served in the manner of the Occident.

The empress An passed almost daily for Miss Carl, dressed in her robes of state. Since the advent of foreigners in the celestial empire she has learned a few words of English and often commingling arrangements of robes and poses which particularly pleased her. The portrait is nearly completed and has received the empress's approval as an excellent likeness.

The unusual privilege granted Miss Carl was due to the influence of her brother, the Chinese emperress, Mr. Carl, whose wife was Miss Collins, daughter of Prof. Collins of the Eugene Field school, has been in the imperial customs service since 1881, when he received an appointment from Sir Robert Hart, organizer of the service. Since then he has risen to the rank of a mandarin, and has received honors which are conferred only upon the greatest men of the empire.

He and Vice-Commissioner Wong Kail Kah will assist Prince Pu Lun, head of the Chinese World's fair commission, who is now on his way to St. Louis.

WOULD MAKE IT A SOCIAL FUNCTION.

After a strenuous and discouraging search for a function at the World's fair and for the whereabouts to support it, a St. Louis paper declares, the board of lady managers at last have found both. The function is social and Congress has gallantly provided \$100,000 out of the governmental loan of \$4,000,000.

The full social program has not been completed, but a luncheon, a reception and several other social events of the highest importance to the progress and happiness of womanhood is announced.

Chiefly, exemplifying the various social activities of the fair sex, will be provided. The lady managers expect that their social exhibits will be so great a drain upon their energies and funds that neither time nor money can be spared for anything else. The furnishings of the women's building, which must be in the best style, will cost \$20,000. The model nursery and other philanthropic and utilitarian projects for the benefit of women have been abandoned.

The public, especially the male public, is delighted with this excellent choice of the lady managers. Certainly there is no more charming mission for women in a World's fair than the exposition of social graces and of the art of hospitality; nor is it possible to devise a more beautiful and interesting exhibit than that of lovely women fitted adorned for a ball or reception.

Fusan B. Anthony, Julia Ward Howe and Elsie Cleghorn, may have something critical, something that will fill a page or two in a daily newspaper, to say about this decision as to a woman's part in the greatest World's exposition, but what of that? The lady managers will have a joyous time.

JAPANESE WOMEN AND WAR.

The women of the mikado's kingdom will figure more prominently in the Eastern war than is generally imagined. Alas, they will suffer most! Though small in stature, like the men, the Japanese wives and maidens are brave and patriotic. In time of war they do not shrink the new duties imposed upon them. Many thousands of them will be found close to the battle fields in the role of nurses and general helpmates to the wounded and sick. The patriotism of these women, according to the testimony of those who have observed their mode of life, is of the highest order. Indeed, a prominent missionary states that they are even more patriotic than American women. However that may be, all former American residents in Japan agree that when a war breaks out the women like the men, lay aside all social dif-

ferences and are united for the good of the common cause.

It is difficult for foreigners to understand the depth of the patriotism of the Japanese women, because it is something more than mere love of country, being part of the reverence they have for their ancestors and for a history that antedates the Christian era. This patriotism has been aptly styled "the spirit of Japan."

A Japanese mother, for illustration, is more proud than griefed if her son is brought home dead from a war. To her it is an honor that her son has died for his country.

INSTRUCTS JAPANESE.

A young woman in Hyde Park has devoted her time and talents for several years instructing Japanese business and professional men in English, enabling them to go to their specific places of work with an intelligence of speech that shall win them respect and money.

She is a Boston woman of cultivation and wide experience. For several years before coming to Chicago she acted as a proof reader for different times for some of the leading eastern magazines. She is exceedingly proficient in the languages.

She has numbered among her Japanese students such men as vice-consuls, artists, heads of banks and business firms, sons of Japan's leading reformers, and scores of others acting as bookkeepers, electricians, chemists, etc.

CAPTURED LONDON SOCIETY.

The American colony in London has been busy paying court to Dr. Charlie Wolfbruck, the pioneer woman dentist of New York.

She is a remarkable handsome young woman, and the center of attraction at all the dinners and receptions attended by the American visitors.

Even English society has been captivated by the pretty dentist's charms, and many of its leaders have been consulting her professionally and urging her to practice dentistry in London.

Such a thing as a woman dentist had never been heard of on the continent of Europe until the advent of Dr. Wolfbruck, but the people seem none the less willing to welcome her.

She insists she came for a pleasure trip and wants to forget her profession until she returns to New York, but she has dozens of calls every day and could have a lucrative practice among the notable people if she would consent to abandon the pursuit of pleasure.

She has made an extensive tour in the last few months, having visited Madeira, Algiers, Rome, Nice and many other cities. She expects to leave soon for Genoa, whence she will sail for New York.

Dr. Wolfbruck is New York's first woman graduate in dentistry. She began to practice at Fort-fifth street and Lexington avenue early in the 90's and from the first met with no little success. She rapidly did her practice grow that she found it necessary to employ an assistant within a few months.

She announced at the beginning that she would confine her practice to women and children, but was soon urged to abandon this idea and undertake the aches and pains of men as well.

FASHION HINTS AND OTHER IDEAS.

"Dinner of Heads" so long among the most fashionable entertainments in Paris, have given place to "Dinner of Souls," and guests are now invited to "wear a soul" by their modest hostess. It is said to be easier than it really is. In accepting the invitation you must not give the slightest clue as to the soul you are to wear, or the game would be up. Moreover, no outward sign of the assumed personality must be shown, or instance, a blackwig, with hair cut straight over a lofty brow, a card-board Roman nose, would disqualify the wearers, who would at once be known to have assumed the souls of Napoleon or Wellington. They must be psychologically, not physically, each guest must impersonate his chosen celebrity solely by speech and manner, by accents, tricks of voice or by actual historical phrases, for instance, Napoleon or anybody else psychologically, not physically. Each guest must impersonate his chosen celebrity solely by speech and manner, by accents, tricks of voice or by actual historical phrases, for instance, Napoleon or anybody else psychologically, not physically.

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A SUITABLE WEDDING GIFT.

One of the newest ideas for wedding presents is to have a book or set of books, specially bound in some exclusive design, and now that the art of bookbinding is such a cult there

should be no difficulty in this respect while nothing could be more suitable for a book-loving pair. A set of Shakespeare bound in Niger leather would be a fascinating gift, or a charming personal note would be the presentation of her favorite poets to a girl named Violet, bound in mauve leather, with purple violets inlaid all round. Then Irish poems would be ideal bound in shamrock green with a bordering of shamrocks. For a silver wedding present a set of favorite books bound in silvery gray or white, and for a golden wedding one in rust brown leather, bearing the united monograms in gold, are delightful gifts.

Not long ago a famous British actress and beauty, as well known in America as she is in England, risked the complete skinning of her face, neck and shoulders, even on her matchless complexion age had begun to tell, and rather than live in the world of fashion as a beauty passe she decided to submit to being skinned alive. Doctors were found to undertake the work, and the skin of her face was chemically burned off and detached bit by bit, just as the paint is removed from a front door that needs repainting.

For seven weeks this process was in operation, seven weeks of uninterrupted agony night and day and without any certainty that the desired result would be achieved. At the end of the two months it was found that in place of the well worn complexion of the woman of fashion was a skin as rosy, thin and tender as that of a newborn baby. In fact it was too baby-like for even a girl in her teens, and the actress in her rejuvenescence was obliged to stay in retirement until the skin had lost some of its pinkness.

KLEPTOMANIA'S RIVAL.

A singular rival to kleptomania has made its appearance among the well born and wealthy. Instead of falling victims to the irresistible propensity for stealing which characterizes kleptomaniacs, sufferers from the latest affliction seem filled with a desire to get rid of everything they possess, and do so by lavishly bestowing gifts in all directions. Several cases of giftomania—as doctors have named this curious complaint—have lately been exciting the interest of the medical profession, not the least remarkable of which is that of a young married society woman who moves in the highest circles.

Some time ago she developed a craze for making presents to all her friends and acquaintances, and the habit grew upon her to such an extent that she spent all her allowance in order to satisfy her passion for giving. The constant demands which she made upon her husband's purse and check book at last aroused a suspicion in his mind that she was gambling. Investigation, however, soon proved that this suspicion was wrong, and the remarks which he heard from friends and acquaintances ultimately enabled him to discover the manner in which his wife disposed of her money.

A specialist was called in, who advised a foreign tour, stating that fresh scenes and the excitement of traveling would probably have the effect of erasing the craze from the mind of the patient. This advice was duly carried out and resulted in a complete cure.

ONE ON THE KINDERGARTNERS.

Behind two young women kindergarten teachers riding in the train sat a drowsy old Irishman.

"How many children have you?" inquired one teacher of her companion.

"Twenty-two," was the reply. "How many have you?"

"I have only nineteen," was the answer.

"Faith," spoke up the Irishman, "it's aisy to see you're none of them rare suicides."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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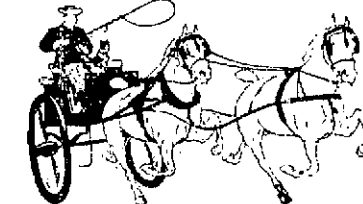
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The Players

donough Theater on Thursday evening, March 21. On this occasion there will be produced Oscar Walther and Leo Stahls favorite comedy, "Das Opferlamm" ("The Scapegoat") which it is confidently expected will prove the most successful play of the series of three presented by this clever company this winter. The sale of seats begins next Monday at the box office of the theater.

MARY MANNERING COMING.

"Harriet's Honeymoon," one of the really genuine hits of the season in New York city, which is being so successfully presented everywhere by

victed, breaks out and tells the true story. The love of North and Mrs. Weston comes triumphantly to the top here, and the threatened tragedy is averted.

THE HOLY CITY.

A coming dramatic event of more than usual interest is the promised production at Ye Liberty Playhouse of the Biblical drama "The Holy City." James Neill has this play in active preparation and it will be presented within a week or so.

It was in this play that Mr. Neill aroused such a whirlwind of discussion in Los Angeles several months ago. The unusual character of the play drew an enormous audience on the first evening and the public approval seemed sure. The next day every critic with one exception lauded Mr. Neill for the play and for the manner of its presentation. The one exception was so fierce in its denunciation and its disapproval that Mr. Neill doubted the propriety of forcing the play on the public. He wished to make sure that it was not offensive and accordingly sent invitations to the clergy of Los Angeles to attend the performance. As a result nearly every minister of Los Angeles endorsed the play, while several wrote letters to the press praising it. These included both Protestant and Hebrew. In view of his unqualified endorsement of "The Holy City"

retained pleasurable memories of those sensations which appeal directly to the human heart. Mr. Hendricks has won enduring laurels in his chosen profession and the new character of "Eric" will add more brilliancy to his crown. The production is first class in every particular and all that the word im-



MISS HELEN NELSON OF OAKLAND WHO IS WITH "ERIC OF SWEDEN COMPANY."

ages, the scenes perfect in detail, the speeches very attractive. The play is by the pen of Sidney R. Ellis and is way above any in which he has yet appeared and the better class of people will be well pleased with it if they will give an evening of their time seeing it. It is a much better written play than any in which "Hammy Oloft" has ever appeared and it is fair to match the play against "Oloft's" for he and Mr. Hendricks are both singing stars. Its motive is rich, its love theme picturesque and full of heart interest and it is sustained throughout its stage "business" is legitimate and although romantic never departs from the natural. Many of the lines are woven with true feeling and all in all Mr. Hendricks is well suited to his new play "Eric of Sweden." The play unfolds a great story, intensely dramatic situations and the very essence of enjoyable comedy.

DAS OFFERLAMB.

The Alameda Lutzspiel Ensemble announces its next and final performance of the season to take place at the Mac-

donough Theater on Thursday evening, March 21. On this occasion there will be produced Oscar Walther and Leo Stahls favorite comedy, "Das Opferlamm" ("The Scapegoat") which it is confidently expected will prove the most successful play of the series of three presented by this clever company this winter. The sale of seats begins next Monday at the box office of the theater.

Mary Manning, is generally stated to be a particularly happy blend of merriment and sentiment. It is a comedy in three acts by Leo Dietrichstein and differs widely from most of the recent stage plays. It is clean and wholesome from start to finish. Mr. Dietrichstein has brought about his complications by purely natural methods and through mistaken identity is what the French would call the "clou" of the performance, the author is said to have treated his subject in a very novel way. The plot is worked out among the picturesque surroundings and with the quaint types of character which are invariably found at German health resorts and while the situations are most laughable the complications which develop them are in logical sequence. Miss Manning portrays a young American bride on her honeymoon trip and is said to have a part better suited to all of her capabilities than anything she has ever tried before, for not only does it offer her ample opportunities to display her known skill as a comedienne but in the stronger scenes she knows conclusively that she is an emotional actress of great power. Frank McKee, under whose management Mary Manning is presenting "Harriet's Honeymoon," is said to have given the comedy a very elaborate stage setting and is said to have surrounded the star with a well balanced company of excellent players. "Harriet's Honeymoon" is to be presented by Miss Manning at the Macdonough Theater on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 4th and 5th.

YE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE.

Tonight and tomorrow evening the last two performances of "Barbara Frietche" will be given. The Nellis have delighted large audiences with this play during the week. Miss Chapman in the title role is sufficient to draw large houses whenever Mr. Neill presents this play. Few plays have the popularity of "Barbara Frietche."

COW BOY AND THE LADY.

The James Neill season at Ye Liberty Playhouse may be said to be fairly launched upon what promises to be a very successful season. Mr. Neill is the first attempt at a long stock season in this city and the venture has every indication of reaping both artistic and financial success. Manager H. W. Bishop has given Oakland such a splendid theater in the Ye Liberty Playhouse that people are not slow to appreciate the fact. Oakland rises to the position of any city on the coast in this respect.

For the third week Mr. Neill will present an entirely new play, an old "The Cow Boy and the Lady." This is from the versatile pen of Clyde Fitch, who has the reputation of turning out more successes than any dramatist of the present time.

Fitch's story relates to the cow-boy career of a certain Harvard graduate named Teddy North. North lives with the punchers of Colorado where he falls unwillingly in love with the high-kneed wife of a shiftless character named Weston. Weston seeks one night during a dance to lead astray the sweetheart of a half-breed Indian and is shot by the outraged lover. North, being in the room, is suspected and put on trial for his life. He believes that Mrs. Weston slew her unfaithful spouse and to save her confesses to a lie. In court the proprietress of the dance hall, after seeing North con-



MISS AMY HAMLIN AS MARTHA REES IN "SAG HARBOR."

Mr. Neill feels assured that his views coincide with public sentiment.

THE NOVELTY.

The large audiences that have braved the heavy rain storm the last few days to attend the Novelty Theater performances were certainly rewarded for the bill this week is one that compares favorably with any bill ever offered in any vaudeville house in the United States. Every act is a feature in itself and some of them are even more than features.

The performance opens with the moving picture entitled "Andy and Mandy at Coney Island." This picture creates rounds of laughter from start to finish. Jack Symonds, the comed on, is a comedian from every point of view. His parodies and his stories both take very well. Miss Rose Milton has a very well soprano voice and her warbling brings much applause. The musical act of Lansing will also be well received. Davis and Debarde, sketch artists will do all and more than are expected of them. Walter C. Kerrick will do some good singing with a background of beautiful illustrations. McCune and Grant, comedians, and horizontal bar performers will do an act that must be seen to be appreciated, and last but not least comes Tom Harron. It would take an extra column to describe all the clever work that this gentleman performs for his one-legged dancing is simply marvelous.

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HARRISON BROTHERS, COMEDY FARCE ENTERTAINERS AT THE NOVELTY THEATER NEXT WEEK

head the bill in their comedy farce entitled "Matrimonial Agency." Ward

show her to be the best ever seen in this particular line in this vicinity. The Truxells acquit themselves most satisfactorily in a comedy sketch, that gives them ample opportunity to display their splendid ability. The public never tire of Raymond Baldwin, who has a most remarkable voice and his sweet singing with illustrations are a feature of the bill at this house at all times. There are matinees every day.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Mrs. Fiske, whose production of "Mary Magdala" is playing to very large audiences at the Grand Opera House, will, in accordance with her plans as already announced, present William Winter's adaptation of Paul Heyse's Biblical drama only during this, the first week of her engagement. The bill will be changed for each of the four weeks of her stay, and added interest lies in the fact that, in none of the characters in which she will appear here has she been seen in San Francisco. Next week, beginning on Monday evening, Mrs. Fiske will present Henrik Ibsen's masterly play "Hedda Gabler," one of the most powerful and thrilling dramas known to the stage. Mrs. Fiske's presentation of "Hedda Gabler" will be an event of the highest artistic importance, and it is fortunate that she has decided to do the play here. The supporting company will include Max Pigman, William B. Mack, Hobart Bosworth, Mary Madden, Belle Robb and Helen Ormsbee.

ALCAZAR.

But one week more remains in which to see the Alcazar's poetic impressive rendering of "Parsifal," a most difficult undertaking, in which union of the arts of music and acting has been accomplished with rare success. Wagner's great miracle play is treated delicately and with dignity and has appealed to the best thought of the community. As illustrating the artistic resources of this little stock theater, "Parsifal" has been well worth while. "Parsifal" will not be prolonged beyond Holy Week. With the advent of Easter comes the demand for lighter entertainments. "On the Quiet," a most interesting comedy of farce and type, clean, wholesome and most diverting. It will be followed by a rapid succession of novelties, including several Eastern successes that have never been seen in San Francisco.

FISCHER'S.

The last two performances of "The Rounders" will be given at Fischer's Theater this evening, and Monday night, there will be something entirely new. The "Rounders" was quite an innovation at this house, and the business for three weeks was unusually large.

Monday evening, "Kismet," a Turk-

ish, lyric musical comedy will be given here for the first time. The book is by Richard F. Carroll and the music by Gustave Kerker, who wrote "Lady Slavey," "In Gay New York," and nearly all the New York Casino successes. There are two acts, the first playing in the courtyard of the Sultan's seraglio, and the second in the interior of the Sultan's harem. All the scenery and costumes will be gotten up by the management regardless of expense, and arrangements have been made for the introduction of several excellent specialties. In addition to the present company, Lizzie Delious, the well known and popular comedienne, has been secured for this play, and she will play an important role.

PEX THEATER.

Manager Peck wore a bland smile of satisfaction as he counted the numbers pouring into the Pex show house last night, and remarked that "Pex is going some yet, I guess." This week's show is the best put on for many weeks and the wonder is how managers of the 19 cent houses can afford to secure such talent.

The construction of Pex Theater contributes to the comfort and safety of the public—no gallery and no steep inclining floors—two facts which tend to popularize the place.

The Arabian Wonder, Charles Crelton, is alone well worth the price of admission. This funny mechanical device makes Japanese acrobats and circus acrobats look very cheap. Don't fail to see this performance of impossible feats. When a few months of experience is added to the former quartet it will be up to the average vaudeville quartet.

Barry Richards sings with much feeling the catchy song "Mama, Won't You Buy Me a Baby," which is always good for two or three encores. The selection of the moving pictures has shown Manager Peck's handwork and they please the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Travers in their original bill entitled "Down 41 and 37" have made a decided hit this week, but are somewhat handicapped by the size of the stage.

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118-Large, clean, sunny room; central

FOR single gentleman, nicely furnished

TWO or 3 furnished rooms complete for

THE "DUNDAS"-Sunny 3 and 4-room

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LOWER sunny flat of 3 rooms and bath

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INTERESTING SERMONS WILL BE
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First Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Rev. George W. Stone, minister. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon: "The Last Teachings of Jesus."—Palm Sunday. Appropriate music by chorus.

St. Andrew's Church, Twelfth and Myrtle, Rev. Dean Shaw will preach at St. Andrew's Church tonight at 7:30. Subject: "The Life of Our Lord." The subjects treated will be: "Closing Parables," "The Trial and Crucifixion," "The Resurrection and Ascension." The meeting on Good Friday will be postponed, modified by the presence of the Holy Communion, recently returned from China.

St. Paul's Church, Fourteenth and Harrison, Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Rector's Bible class, 6:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Full choir in choruses and Elijah at evening service.

The Harmonist Church, Temple and Har, Dr. Sivantha at 7:30 p. m. on "The Use and Truth of Beauty."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Testimony meeting, 11 a. m.; Religion, 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. J. M. Terry, pastor.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 302 East Fifteenth street, 11 a. m. Christian Science Bible lesson, subject, "Curability." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

Watchers' Meeting—Evangelist John Johnson of Seattle, will preach at Adelphi Hall, Sunday at 2 p. m. Subject, "Divine Healing." St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove streets, Tonight at 8 p. m. the Rev. Herbert Parrish will preach the last in the special course of sermons arranged for the Friday nights Lent.

This being the Festival of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the service will be full choral. Fourth Congregational Church, corner Grove and Thirty-sixth streets, Oakland, Rev. Frederic H. Murr, pastor, March 27th, Palm Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on "A Palm Sunday Prophecy." In the evening, 7:30 "Jesus on Trial."

Gospel Hall—1064 Market street near Twelfth street, 11 a. m. Breaking of Bread, 12:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p. m. Miller evangelist, from Scotland is expected to preach the gospel of the Grace of God at the evening at 7:30. All welcome.

Rev. Royal H. Brown will preach in Becker's Hall, Washington street between Eleventh and Ninth streets, Sunday evening, March 27 at 8 o'clock. Subject: "In Christ Only Can Man's Soul Dwell at Ease." Seats free. All are invited.

First Baptist Church—Masonic Hall, Home J. Vosburgh, pastor, 11 a. m. "The Parting of the Ways," 7:30 p. m. "The Dissolving of Death," third in series on "Help Heavenly." These will be the last services of this church in Masonic Hall.

There will be a special musical program at the First Baptist Church, Masonic Hall tomorrow evening by augmented choir assisted by Miss Mina Clark, violinist; this being the last service to be held by the church in this place.

Tenth Avenue Baptist—C. M. Hill, minister, 11 a. m. "The Doom of Fear," 7:30 p. m. "Jesus' Last Messages to the Unbelieving," "A Bright Promise in a Dark Hour."

First Church of Christ—Scientist, Eleventh and Broadway, 11 a. m. Subject, "Curability." Sunday School at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Free Baptist—Twenty-first street between San Pablo and Brush, Clifford N. Hand, pastor. Morning, "Fulfillment," evening, "The Judgment."

Trinity Church—Eleventh and Twenty-ninth streets, Rev. Clinton Macon, rector. Palm Sunday, services 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. Seats free at all services.

Theosophical Society—Lecture at Theosophical Library Rooms, Hamilton Hall building, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, 8 p. m. subject, "Some Comparisons in Science." Speaker, Mr. Shober.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning, A Palm Sunday sermon; evening, "The Entrance into the Land of Promise." Last of the sermons on "An Ancient Labor Movement."

Honore Houlding, a returned missionary from North China will hold an all-day service at Union Street Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 1.

Evangelist Ruth closes his meeting tomorrow, held at 30 E. Church, corner of Thirteenth and Market streets at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Advent—Twelfth Avenue and East Sixteenth street, Oakland, the Rev. William Carson Shaw, pastor. Sunday, March 27, Palm Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. special music; services during Holy Week. Holy Communion every morning 10 a. m. Good Friday, three hours service from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. sermons by the pastor.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Twenty-fourth Avenue and East Seventeenth street, Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor, morning subject, "An Open Heart," evening, "Christ's Power to Win."

City Baptist Church—West and Twelfth streets, The pastor, Rev. Madison Slaughter, will preach, 11 a. m. "The Power of Christ," 7:30 p. m. "The Enjoyment of Life."

Church of the New Thought—Maple Hall, Webster and Fourteenth streets, 11 a. m. subject, "The New Thought—What It Is, What It Will Do for You." Pastor, Sarah J. Watkins.

The first artist meeting in Masonic Hall tomorrow morning and evening. On Easter Sunday, April 3, the artist will begin to work in the chapel of his new edifice at the corner of Telegraph Avenue and Jones street. The old edifice of this church, that had stood for thirty years at the corner of Brush and Fourteenth streets, was burned Sunday evening, August 10, 1902. For three months the church worshipped in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and then returned to Masonic Hall, where it has remained until the present time. The walls of the new structure are nearly completed and the main auditorium will be finished in a few months. The new building is one of the most complete and commodious on the entire coast.

City Baptist Church—Sixteenth and Grove, Rev. Oscar H. Gruver, Morning subject, "The Weeping Christ," Evening subject, "The World-Conquering Christ."

St. John's Church—Eighth and Grove, Palm Sunday, Holy communion, 7:15 and 7:45 p. m. March 27, 1904, 10:30; solemn procession and high celebration of Holy Communion with sermon, choral evening and illustrated sermon, subject, "The Cross and Passion," 7:30. "A Quiet Story" for women will

be conducted by the pastor on Wednesday beginning at 7 a. m. United service Wednesday at 8 p. m. Rev. E. L. Parsons, preacher, Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

First, M. E. Church—R. E. R. Dill, pastor, 11 a. m. preaching by Rev. G. E. Smyth, D. D. Dill, secretary, 7:30 p. m. illustrated sermon by the pastor. From Palm Sunday to Easter, three couples of the great masters' special music morning and evening. St. Mary's Palm Sunday—The services tomorrow at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Seventh and Jefferson, will consist of the blessing of the palms, followed by solemn high mass, there will be a grand organ music for the occasion under Professor Adolf Gregor. The choir will render Durand's Mass in E, and at the offertory W. E. Wiedner will sing "Sanctus." Cantillation will be by Rev. Dr. P. K. Morrison and Rev. Dr. J. K. Morrison will read "Our Father's Prayer."

There is to be quite a general observance this year of Holy Week, not only by the Episcopalians and Catholics, but by the various denominations. The services will be held every night by the West Side churches in Union Street Church. The general theme will be "Closing Parables in the Life of Our Lord," and the subjects treated will be: "Closing Parables," "The Trial and Crucifixion," "The Resurrection and Ascension." The meeting on Good Friday will be postponed, modified by the presence of the Holy Communion, recently returned from China.

Mr. Horace W. Houlding, who arrived in this city last night, is the pastor of over thirty States and Territories. He will have but one day to spend in Oakland, and he has arranged for an all-day meeting next Friday, April 1, in the Union Street Presbyterian Church. Those who have heard him say that he has a remarkable story to tell. He and thirty-two other missionaries are living in a section of North China with no quarantines, and where the plague is rampant. Finding their needs all supplied, they have already opened up five resident stations, started a training school, commenced station classes for converts, opened a girls' school and a school for converts in scores of villages, having already baptized 10,000 souls. His services will begin at 10 a. m. and continue all day on Friday.

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